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THE CLOSE OF AUTUMN.

Thou seem'st to pause upon thy way,
Thou second summer of the year;
And all thy hues are strangely gay,
With death and winter verging near.

The golden days and dreamy airs
Appear in smiles to glide away;
And every varied landscape wears
The calm of splendor in decays.

There seems a joy, though solemn all,
And tender sadness floats around;
So plaintive hymnings rise and fall
O'er lakes where dying swans are found.

The browning hills and reddening vales
Show opening vistas to the sky;
And all thy wandering forest gales
In rustling dirges breathe good bye.

Sometimes we listen breathlessly
When souls in dying moments sing;
So, Autumn, we now look on thee,
And list thy deep-toned whispering.

"Fulfill your parts," doth thou not say?
"Regard like me all laws divine;
So find, ere ye shall pass away,
An age serenly fair as mine."

INDIAN SUMMER.

From the New York Evening Post.

As we had watched some loving life die out,
And shut the lid down on the glazing eye,
And felt the ache which pierces the sad heart
In the first loneness of its agony!
If in that moment, when the soul was strained.
To catch the gone one—the dear hand should rise.
The eyes unclose, the soul give one last look,
And then die out, indeed!
Were like to thee,
Oh sweet, last smile from the dead summer's face.

WEST VIRGINIA. L. G. PARKER.

Miscellaneous.

Anecdote of President Johnson

[From Harper's Weekly]

"I say, I say, General Jackson, for fear you should think I have some axe to grind because I try so hard to keep you at my poor house all night, I will agree to entertain you free of expense!" expostulated the landlord of the only inn in the village of Jefferson, Ashe county, North Carolina, to General Jackson, late one evening in the autumn of 18—, as he entered his carriage to pursue his journey toward Tennessee. "The Blue Ridge, sir, is infested with banditti, and you will certainly be robbed, and passibly murdered, before morning. I beseech you, stay!"

"You are very kind, sir, and I think you," replied the General, "but I shall proceed, and try and reach the Tennessee line at all events. I have no fears of being molested. Drive on, Ned briskly. Adieu, gentlemen all!" and the old hero drove off at a rapid pace.

"Hillioa there, youngster!" cried the landlord to a slim, wiry, flaxen-headed stripling standing in the motley crowd in front of the tavern, "if you are going to Tennessee, you had better jump up behind and go along with the General; it's as cheap riding as walking."

"Sure enough; I reckon I'd better, and thank you," replied the young man, jumping up behind the coach as it drove off.

They rode on quietly for some hours until they began to ascend the mountain, when the General, hearing a slight cough behind, called out, sternly:

"Who's that?"

"It's me, sir—Andrew Johnson. I am a traveller, on my way to Tennessee, and I thought I might get a lift on your carriage, sir. I beg your pardon, sir."

"You are quite welcome, sir, to my carriage. Come forward and take a seat with me."

"Thank you, sir; but as the mountain is rather steep here, I'll jump off and walk up"

He walked forward up the mountainside in advance of the carriage, but had not gone far before he saw a man ahead of him ascending the mountain. He appeared to be intoxicated. He lurched this way and the other way, staggering backward and forward; now his knees would double up, and he would miss a step, as if the earth had suddenly vanished before him; then he would cross his legs, and a lurch would send him diagonally across the road. He stopped and braced himself up so as nearly to fall backward, and then drifted helplessly along. Presently he turned a angle in the road and was out of sight.

"That man is beastly drunk," remarked the General.

"Drunk!—not much, sir," laughed the young man; "he's no more drunk than I am. He's playing 'possum, and means mischief. Look there! he's lying in the road."

As they drove up he raised himself lazily and hailed them. "Hic! ah! I—I say, gentlemen, can't you give a man a lift? I—I—hic! can't walk; I'm loaded too heavily with d—d mean whisky."

"Then stay where you are and get rid of it;" replied the General, sternly.

"The devil!" exclaimed the man, springing to his feet with the agility of a cat. He gave a keen whistle and planted himself in front of the coach. Three men sprang out from the bushes, and made a rush at the carriage.

Quick as thought the General sprang upon one of them, and they rolled over in the road together. A dull, crushing sound was next heard over the conflict, and a second one rolled over in the dust, propelled by the loaded whip in the powerful hands of the driver. The young man, by a timely shot, fired and brought down a third, and then sprang to the assistance of the General, who still fought manfully with his Herculean antagonist, while the driver engaged the remaining robber.

"Stand back! stand back!" cried the General to the young man; "we are man to man. I'll give the villain fair play. By the Eternal, I have you now!" and he threw his antagonist over, apparently lifeless.

"Are you hurt, my boy!" asked the General. "And you, too, Ned? Where's Ned?"

"Here, massa!" replied the boy, puffing up the road. "My robber coward—he run—he! he! he? I golly; I save one, Massa save one! an' de young gentleman save one—he! he! he!"

All this occurred in less time than it takes to record it.

"But, you, General, are you hurt?"

"No; nothing but a few bruises, thank God! But, look there! one of them is stirring. You, sir, and Ned, pinion his hands, while I examine the others."

None of them were found to be dead. Two were only stunned, and the third had received a pistol-shot through the shoulder, and was crouching in affright. They were all soon pinioned, and a council was held, when it was determined to disarm them and let them go, rather than be detained on the road. No further incidents befell our travellers during their jaunt.

On their separation in Tennesses the General gave the young man much good advice. He recounted to him his own history, and bade him aspire to be good and useful. The General continued *en route* for his home in Middle Tennessee, and the young man stopped and settled in the town of Greenville, Tennessee, as a journeyman tailor. Of his subsequent career it is needless to speak; it is part of the history of our country. M. E. D.

JONESBOROUGH, Tennessee, Nov. 1865.

An "Island of Salt."

A gentleman of Philadelphia, who has just returned from a sojourn of some weeks in the Southern States, during which time he paid a visit to the parish of St. Mary's in Louisiana, at which place he saw the island or mountain of salt, which has been before noticed as one of the resources of the supply of the Southern Confederacy during the last part of the late war, gives the following facts:

"The name of the island is 'Petit Aunce' and consists of a hill at some points one hundred and sixty feet high, containing about 2,240 acres of land, surrounded by the waters of Bayou Vermillion, situated about nine miles from Vermillion Bay, in the above named parish.

'Although salt has been manufactured upon the island for many years, yet the discovery of mines was not made until 1863, and they were only worked by the confederates for a period of about three months previous to its occupancy by our troops, and during this short space of time it is estimated that the quantity taken out was not less than 20,000,000 pounds by rude machinery.

The quality of the article is very superior (99-100) pure salt, and so far as tests have been made, the deposit seems inexhaustible and promises to be one of the greatest developements of the age, and consequently of great benefit to the nation, for, although the production of salt in the United States in 1850 was nearly thirteen millions of bushels, yet the importations of this article from foreign ports were very large.

—Fashionable proverd—"pride" must have its "water falls."

The Parents of the Late Hon. Preston King.

In relation to the statement made in some of the newspapers to the effect that the late Preston King never knew who his parents were, our Postmaster, Samuel Hoard, Esq., thus writes:

I have been long personally and somewhat intimately acquainted with Mr. King, having succeeded him as editor and proprietor of the *St. Lawrence Republican*, published at Ogdensburg, New-York. It is undoubtly true that Mr. K. was very sensative in regard to the circumstances connected with his birth, and that in all probability, he remained a bachelor lest a blush of shame might be entailed upon others; but that he was ignorant of his paternity is certainly not true.

His father was a connection of the late Judge Ford, the principal original proprietor of the town of Oswegatchie, and of the site now known as Ogdensburg, and he died when his son was a mere child, acknowledged the paternity, and bequeathing his property, which was very considerable, to his son, and adequate to his support, and the basis of his present fortune. His mother always sustained an irreproachable character, and with the single exception alluded to, living wholly secluded from all the social relations of life, devoting herself to the care and education of her son with the tenderest maternal solicitude; and that son, with equal affection, through all the long years of her life, kindly caring for and watching over her with all that filial love which her peculiar position required. In a long life I have never known a man formed with nobler purposes and purer principles than Preston King. That the long life of one so noble and kind, so excellent and amiable, is indeed to be lamented and held up as warning to the world.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Death of Infants.

Those who have never lost a child are unable to understand how great a void the death of one little one can make. There, is, we think, nothing on earth that can cast so long, and wide, and black a shadow as a small coffin.

It is emphatically the shadow of death which freeze the parent's heart.

Small as is an infant's tomb, it sometimes is capacious enough to hold all the brightest hopes and dearest joys of a whole family circle. The little child is often the bright focus where all the rays of gladness in a household center, and from which they are reflected again over happy hearts; and when this central light is eclipsed, great darkness falls upon all.

How many there must be in heaven, gathered up from all climes, even from heathen shores, who have died so young as to retain no memory of earth, and to whom that world of glory seems as their native land; whose souls were washed and regenerated so early that no stain of this world was ever visible upon the soul!

Whatever wound of sin there may have been, has healed without a scar. Their every thought has been moulded by the society and scenery of heaven; and they stand continually before the face of the Father. In a large sense we may say—"Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Wear a Smile.

Which will you do, smile and make others happy, or be crabbed, and make everybody around you miserable? You can live among beautiful flowers and singing birds, or in the mire, surrounded by fogs and frogs. The amount of happiness which you can produce is incalculable, if you will show a smiling face, a kind heart, and speak pleasant words. On the other hand by sour looks, cross words and a fretful disposition, you can make hundreds unhappy almost beyond endurance. Which will you do? Wear a pleasant countenance, let joy beam in your eye, and love glow on your forehead. There is no joy so great as that which springs from a pleasant deed and you may feel it at night when you rest, and at morning when you rise, and through the day when about your daily business.

A Curious Story.

An English paper states that at the funeral of Lord Palmerston in Westminster Abbey, London, when the officiating Dean pronounced the words "dust to dust, ashes to ashes," over the grave, the chief mourner, as a last precious offering to the dead, threw into the grave *several diemond and gold rings.* The vault was so constructed that it would not permit of the throwing in of any earth at the most solemn portion of the funeral service. To some it appeared that the traditional solemnity of the grave suffered when the dread words "ashes to ashes, dust to dust" were not accompanied by the usual symbolic sprinkling of earth on the coffin and the chief mourner responded to the words by casting the rings into the grave.

—"How do you like the character of St. Paul?" asked a persons of his landlady. "Ah! he was a good, clever old soul, I know, for he once said, you know, for he once said, you know, that we must eat what is set before us, and ask no questions for concience sake. I always thought I should like him for a boarder!"

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C. A. W[illegible] - Editor and Publisher

Chaska, - - Minnesota

Saturday December 2nd 1865

MINNESOTA.

With this week closes a long and almost unprecented autumn of beautiful days and cloudless; and of nights with scarcely the warning of winter in their breath. Until Thursday we have had nothing that was decidely wintry, and the steamboat paid us its farewell visit on Tuesday which is delaying the parting two weeks longer than usual, and now with the first days of December we may not complain at the coming of what has been so long witheld, but look for winter in earnest. This has been a remarkable year for Minnesota. Business was never so brisk before and since the closing of the war, thousands of the young men, who are the strength of a new country, have returned, and thousands more have come to seek homes here, which has added much to our prosperity and gives bright promise for the future. It is no vain boasting to predict for our State a leading place among her sisters. With our unsuspassed—and we might almost say unequaled,—soil, our great river communications, and the certainty of having as soon as it is possible to construct them, railroads intersecting the whole state from east to west to connect with the great lakes, and north and south to connect with the Eastern Rail Roads.

As for our climate, scarcely any one comes here but to praise its beauty and surpassing healthfulness, and in the summer we find it impossible to visit our large towns without meeting with many who are invalids and have come here for the sake of that priceless treasure—health, and we are pleased to know that very often their trouble is not in vain. A gentleman of our acquaintance who has spent several years in Missouri, assuring us that this climate is far better than theirs and that our *cold* is not to be compared with their *chill*, and *raw* days which are continually alternating with the pleasant, and he is confirming his assertions by making his home with us instead of there. As to farming we are assured also that our cattle stand the Minnesota cold just as well as the wet and chill of the more southern States. For Wheat and all the cereals we have not seen the State that can equal Minnesota. The soil literally overflows with abundance wherever any thing like eastern care is bestowed upon the crops. Our Beets weigh 17 to 20 pounds; our Potatoes are known and famous even unto the "Garden City" of the West! Our Tobacco!—One may smoke his pipe under the shadow of its leaves! Our Broom Corn, it studs the field with one great broom head! As to wheat, we will wait a little and refer the reader next spring to the immense amount transported from this young state.

We are often enquired of from abroad as to our opinion of the healthiness, and pleasantness of the climate of Minnesota, and can with all honesty say that we think it the most healthy climate we have ever enjoyed.

The water for the most part is clear and good, the streams though not always swift, are not sluggish and the atmosphere is always fresh, and clear. There are many pretty towns springing up all over the state and among them we ought not to fail mentioning our own, which has taken a great step forward during the past season and will doubtless take a greater next year.

We propose to speak of our, and some of the other Minnesota towns in future issues.

FROM MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.

The track on the La Crosse Railroad was torn up and a bridge burned near Germantown, 18 miles from this city, last night. It is supposed to be the work of farm mortgagees, who have mortgaged their farms along the line of the road to the amount of a million of dollars, which mortgages are being foreclosed. The farm mortgagees threaten to destroy the entire road if the Company fail to make provision for the payment of the mortgages. A great deal of trouble is apprehended.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Stonewall and Commodore Craven—The New York Collectorship—Fortifying the Mexican Frontier—Gen Logan and the Mexican Mission—Sale of Government Rolling Stock—Rebel Gold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The *World's* special, speaking of the trip of the Stonewall, for the edification of the Farragut Court Martial, says her speed was ten miles an hour, and that is by no means her maximum. She seemed to be very formidable. Her ram projected 25 feet from her bow, and lies eight feet under water. After the trial was completed the general impression seemed to be that Commodore Craven exercised a sound discretion in not attacking. Had the Niagara's guns failed to make any impression on the four inch plating of the Stonewall, the result would probably have been the sinking of the Niagara by the latter's ram. The Stonewall is to be hauled into the stream, and a gun of the Niagara's calbre is to be fired at her at a distance approximating that between her and the Niagara at the time Commodore Craven declined to attack her.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Herald's dispatch says a petition signed by many leading New York merchants and importers, recommending the appointment of Henry A. Smythe, of the Central National Bank, to the collectorship, was on Saturday presented to the President for his consideration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Washington correspondence of the Herald says advices from Mexico state that the Mexican cabinet adopted a resolution to fortify the frontier, and Marshal Bazaine had already commenced so doing.

Letters are said to have been received by Maximilian from Napoleon, the latter rebuking the former for lack of energy.

The World's Washington special says Gen. Grant received a telegram yesterday from Gen. Logan, who is at his home in Illinois. He states that he will be in Washington about the first of December, when he will decide what course he will pursue respecting the Mexican mission. Before this information was received, a communication was sent to him by the Department of State, desiring to know at once whether he accepted the mission or not.

The Tribune's despatch from Washington says when the war ended, in April last, the Government owned for military purposes 330 locomotives, 4,000 cars and 70,000 tons of iron. All the locomotives have been sold but 33, and there are about 1,000 cars yet on hand. Some have been sold for cash by auction, and some on six months and two years time to Southern roads. All will be sold before the first of January.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—General Grant started on his southern tour this morning.

Eleven hundred dollars have been paid the widow of Lewis Washington, a rebel officer, in compensation for household property seized and sold during the war.

Maj. W. H. Giggon and Geo E. Taylor, rebel quartermasters, and Robert Heth, private in the rebel service, on the breaking up of Lee's Army, were in Richmond, and had about $47,000 in gold, belonging to the rebel government, in their possession. After leaving Richmond, Heth, under orders from Tayler and Gibbon, buried about $20,000 of the amount, near the Dan river in North Carolina, which they subsequently dug up and spent freely in and about Richmond. The facts becoming known to the government, Taylor and Heth, about two weeks ago, were arrested in Richmond, and brought to this city and placed in Old Capital. It is supposed that nearly all the money has been spent by them, but the government has succeeded in obtaining possession of about $4,000 of it. The prisoners are still held to await further developments.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

A Band of Indians Whipped in Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—An official telegram from Nevada, says on the 17th, Lieut. Osmar, with 60 California volunteers and a howitzer attacked a band of Indians who had fortified themselves in the Black Mountains, about 100 miles northwest of the Dungden, in the north part of the State of Nevada. During the engagement one volunteer was killed and two wounded. Of the Indians 120 were killed, a few escaped, and all their horses, arms and ammunition were captured. This was the band which three weeks ago robbed a train killed the teamsters and afterwards obliged 30 armed men who were scouting after them, to retire after an unsuccessful engagement.

Steamboat Collision—Loss of One Hundred Lives.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 25.

There was a collision last night between the Niagara and Post Boy on the Mississippi river 7 miles above Galena. The Niagara sunk in 20 feet water. 100 deck passengers, mostly discharged colored soldiers drowned. Cabin passengers and crew saved. Niagara was valued at $130,000. No insurance. She had 200 tons freight on board. Post Boy uninjured.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Outrage on the Steamer Antonio—Deplorable State of Mexico—The Empress Going to Yucatan—Affairs in Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—The Matamoras *Ranchero*, of the 10th, says:—Firing on the steamer Antonio from the North Bank, on Tuesday last, was one of the most dastardly outrages ever perpetrated on the frontier. The Antonio having on board a detachment of French marines and two field pieces was forcing her way up the river, under a heavy fire from the combined force of Liberals. She grounded seven miles below the city, and while engaged with the enemy on the Mexican side, a furious fire at long range opened on her from a neutral land, which was effective, wounding two marines. The Liberals on the north bank were dressed in Federal uniforms. The French commander refused to return the fire from the Texas bank.

The same paper says it appears to be the settled purposes of some men to bring on a war between the United States and Mexico. It says outlaws have been on the American side in force, where they make headquarters, receiving reports, receiving orders, enlisting recruits, &c.

The Antonio was fired upon from the Texas shore, near where Cortinas had been camping.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—The Time's Vera Cruz advices to the 14th, say everything is unsettled in Mexico. General distrust prevails; business is paralyzed, and Maximillian's power is daily lessening.

Puebla has been selected as general furnishing quarters for the Imperial army. It is strongly garrisoned by Austrains. The roads are unsafe. Robberies hourly are committed and the country is in a deplorable state. There is no business or security in anything.

Cordova has been abandoned and all the war materials moved to the interior.

Judge Perkins, Gen. Price's orderly, is sanguine of the success of their colonization scheme.

The Empress started for Yucatan unaccompanied by Maximilian who follows in a few days. The reception of the Empress along the route was quite tame except at Vera Cruz, where the demonstrations were somewhat grand. She would depart on the 16th for Yucatan.

Fourteen hundred reinforcements arrived at Vera Cruz on the 12th and more are looked for. The Liberals are actively collecting at all points.

THE CROPS OF THIS YEAR.

General Summary of the Crops in the Loyal States for the Year 1865—Comparison with Former Years.

The following table has been procured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington:

BUSHELS.	1865.	1864.	1863.
Wheat	148,552,829	160,695,823	179,404,036
Rye	19,543,9[illegible]5	19,872,975	20,782,[illegible]82
Barley	11,391,286	10,632,178	11,368,155
Oats	225,252,295	176,690,064	173,800,575
Corn	[illegible]	53[illegible],[illegible],403	451 9[illegible],959
Buckwheat	18 331,019	18,700,540	15,806,455
Potatoes	101,032,095	96,256,888	100,158,670
Total	1,228 591,282	1,043,429,871	953,288,632
Hay, tons	23,538,749	18,116,751	19,736,847
Tob'co, lbs	183,316,953	197,468,229	267,267,920

QUALITY OF THE CROPS OF 1865.

The wheat crop is very deficient in quality. The August report estimated the deficiency in *quality* and *quantity* at 26,241,698 bushels. The above table places the decrease in *quantity* alone at 12,172,914 bushels.

The *quality* of the corn crop never was surpassed. That of the other crops is believed to be an average. The number of bushels in 1865 exceeds those of 1864 by 215,071,411.

NEWS ITEMS,

Gov. Aiken has probably been elected to Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina.

A Powder explosion occurred at a Philadelphia gun store yesterday, destroying the building and injuring two men severely.

A New York jury gave a verdict yesterday of five thousand dollars against a street railroad company for running over a man at a crossing.

The supersedure of Gen. Gilmore by Gen Sickles, has excited the people of South Carolina and Georgia. They think the change is because the President is displeased with their reconstruction programme.

—Governor Marvin, in his message to the Florida state convention, opposes negro suffrage, but recommends that provision be made for the complete protection of freedmen's rights; that the testimony of freedmen be received in courts; that the secession ordinance be declared null and void; and that the constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery be ratified.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

Marshall A. Roberts was nominated for Mayor last evening by the Republican City Convention, and Murray Hoffman for Corporation Counsel.

At the serenade of Gen. Fenton at Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening a large number was present. The Governor appeared on the balcony and made a brief speech, which was listened to with great attention.

Wonderful Telegraphing,

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—11 P. M.

The telegraph lines are being worked this evening direct from New York to San Francisco.

STATE NEWS.

WINONA COUNTY.

The following items are condensed from the Winona *Republican* of Saturday;

A Deck hand belonging to Itaska; fell overboard and was drowned Friday afternoon while that boat was lying at the levee. His name is not known, and his body has not been recovered.

The poles of the United States Telegraph Company are being put up eastward from Winona.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Leslie, an old gentleman residing about a mile from Centerville, on the Homer valley road, met with a serious accident on Thursday last, which resulted in the fracture of both arms, and the dislocation of both elbow joints. Mr. Leslie was standing upon the top of a ladder, engaged in plastering the outside of his house, when the ladder gave way, causing him to fall headlong a distance of some fourteen feet, to the ground. In his fall he stretched out his hands, and the whole weight of his body—about 250 lbs—came upon his arms in such a way as to drive the lower bones in both arms backward upon the upper ones, tearing away the elbow joints and badly fracturing the the bones. The case was attended by Dr. Staples of this city. The injury was both severe and painful and will doubtless result in painful disability of the arms.

The stage coach running between Austin and Rochester got upset near High Forest on Tuesday last, and one of the horses was so badly injured that the driver was obliged to shoot him to put him out of his misery. The passengers escaped without serious hurt.

Refering to the letter of Dr. Rae, the artic explorer, in which he takes the ground that Mr. Hall's theory that there may still be survivors of the Franklin expedition, is utterly without foundation. Mr. Sinclair, of the Winona *Republican* says:

A few weeks since we happened to meet Gov. McTavish, of the Selkirk Settlement, who in a conversation on the subject, fully concured in the views advanced by Dr. Rae. "The employees of the Hudson Bay Company annually penetrate far to the northward, and have every opportunity of learning from the natives any events that would be likely to throw light on the fate of the Franklin expidition; consequently the opinion of so inteligent a gentleman as Gov. Mc Tavish, as well as that of D. Rae, is not to be slighted even in the face of Mr. Hall's theory on the subject.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

The Mankato *Union* says that seven soldiers belonging to Brackett's Battalion arrived at that place a few days since from Sioux City. They claimed to have only twenty days furlough, but said they should not return.

Co. B. Brackett's Battallion:—A detachment of Company B. Brackett's Battalion—mostly raised in this county—is en route for Spirit Lake, where they are to winter. The remainder of the company is to be scattered along the route from Spirit Lake to Sioux City. They had been stationed at a post on the Missouri, but their winter's supply of hay having been accidently destroyed by fire, a change of location was necessary.—*Record*, 25 h.

WASECA COUNTY.

Railroad Prospects:—We are reliably informed that the Transit Railroad Company has decided to run a trial line by the way of Wilton next spring, and that, until that time, the exact location of the road west of its present terminus will not be definitely determined upon. After the trial line is run through an the South side of Le Sueur, the company can easily determine which is the more practicable route, and which will be the more profitable for it, now and hereafter.—*Wilton News.*

—The Rochester *Republican* of Thursday says that there is about 12,00 to 15,000 bushels of wheat received at the elevator in that place, daily. The elevator is driven to its utmost capacity.

Patrick Fleming and William Corbett are to be hung in Chicago on the 15th of December for the murder of Patrick Maloney.

Saint Paul Advertisements

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Valley Herald

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning December 2nd

Business.

With the closing of navigation there is a slight check of the business which has made our village have so lively a look for six weeks past and there is time for us to pick up the pen and see what has been done in those weeks.

In view of a decline in price, Wheat has come in very freely and the shipment from this place in the last few weeks have been some 20,000 bushels. There have been a few shipments of Barley, but comparatively little has been done in anything but wheat. There is no good market for Corn and Oats and the former has been sold as low as 25c while Oats are now worth 25 to 30c per bushel. wheat is worth from 75 to 80c.

Nearly all that was in the warehouses here has been sent down the river, being shipped as long as sacks could be obtained, since which time our merchants have been loading down the boat with the Indiana flatboatman's leader, in the shape of Hoop Poles, to the number of about 75,000.

Lumber has been in good demand all the Fall and continues to be in some demand. The prices range from 23 Dollars per Thousand for common Lumber to 34 Dollars for best Dresset Flooring. Shingles are very scarce and high.

Farming Produce is quite high. Butter has been selling for 30c, but has got its highest corner knocked off, and is now worth but 25c per lb. Eggs are worth 35c per dozen, owing no doubt to some *fowl proceedings* in view of the near approach of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Bibles.

We wish to call the attention of our good people to the fact that we are the authorized agents of the Carver County Bible Society, (which is furnished with its books from the American Bible Society,) and also to the fact that there are in the Depository a good assortment of Bibles, in the English, German, and Swede languages, which can be had at *cost*, and those unable to purchase will receive them as a *free gift*, or for such sums as they are able to pay, by applying for them

We refrain from making any statement of the number of copies sold during the past six months, lest some might construe it as no credit to the place, but would suggest that if there are yet *three more*, unsupplied, they can be at any time by calling upon L. Warner, Secretary.

LOOK OUT!

Counterfeit Five and Fifty Dollars of the National Currency and Legal Tender Notes are in circulation, and we understand that some of our neighbors have been victimized by the rascals who are circulating them We are informed that Mr. Andrew Schrann sold a horse a few days since for which he was to receive 160 Dollars but instead received four counterfeit 50 Dollar Greenbacks, returning the rascal the ballance of 40 Dollars in lawful money, thus making himself "out" to the tune of 200 Dollars. The buyer was a stranger here, stated that he was going "Up country" and is, very likely, at his old tricks yet. The money was received without suspicion in Carver, but its character soon discovered, and the same was the case here. So perfect is the imitation that only a careful observer would detect it without having his attention called to the fact.

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Weather Record for November

KEPT BY B. KIHLHOLZ, CHASKA MINN.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	5 P. M.
*1st	43	42	40
2st	43	44	40
3d	45	55	46
4th	34	34	34
5th	23	49	46
6th	42	59	43
7th	43	52	52
8th	33	51	48
9th	34	46	44
10th	43	52	44
11th	32	57	49
12th	42	64	56
13 h	42	62	50
14th	54	63	50
15th	50	66	63
16 h	58	38	47
17th	29	50	39
18th	34	49	41
19th	43	58	47
20th	36	47	40
21st	30	44	40
22nd	23	53	45
23 d	23	60	53
24th	44	55	5
25th	33	50	42
26th	28	50	42
27th	26	43	40
28th	32	40	39
29th	37	32	29
30th	32	33	30
Highest Temperature			66°
Lowest "			26°

The weather was rainy on the 1st 31 and 4th. cloudy and windy on the 19th, and from the 27th to 30th.

The rest of the month has been remarkably fine.

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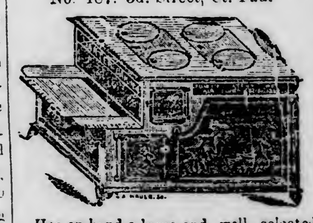

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

In the matter of the estate of William Doyle deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska on the 28th day of November A. D. 1865, on reading and filing the petition of Elson M. Munger praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself. Ordered that Monday the 25th day of December A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated Carver November 28th 1865.

FRANK WARNER. Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 23th day of Nov. A. D. 1865 in the matter of the estate of Franz Sleichter, late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Maria Sleichter praying for reason the ein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to J. G. Metzold It is ordered that on Monday the 18th day of December A. D. 1865 at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and, it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Chaska November 23th A. D. 1865.

FRANK WARNER. Judge of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagors, Charles Hopkins and Susan Hopkins, Name of Mortgagee, John S. Beebe. Date of Mortgage October 25th, A. D. 1857 recorded on the 6th day of February 1858 and recorded in Book "A" of Mortgages on pages 357 and 358 in the office of Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota. The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: The South Half of the North East Quarter and the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter and the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section No. Thirty Three in Township No. One Hundred and Fifteen of Range No. Twenty Eight lying and being in McLeod County and State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was given to secure a promissory note made by said Mortgagor payable to said Mortgagee bearing even date for the sum of $399,00 due twelve months from date with interest after maturity at the rate of five per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe, has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $57, 46 being the amount due for all taxes assessed including those of 1864 upon said Mortgaged premises and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law.

And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $596,19 and the further sum of $57.46 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands therein described will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th, day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1865

JOHN S. BEEBE, Mortgagee.

G. K. GILBERT, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagor William Linch. Name of Mortgagee John S. Beebe Date of Mortgage October, 4th, 1858 recorded on the 7th, day of October A D 1858, at 3. o'clock P. M on pages 441, 442 and 443 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the Office of Register of Deeds in McLeod County State of Minnesota.

The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: South East Quarter of section No 28. in Township No. 117 of Range No 30 lying and being in McLeod County, State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said mortgagor payable to said Mortgagee for the sum of $239,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of three per cent per month, and which mortgage contains a power of of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $47, 42 being the amount due for taxes including those for 1864 upon said Mortgaged lands and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law. And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $341,82 and the further sum of $47,42 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and said described mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of Nov. A D 1865

JOHN S. BEEBE, Mortgagee

G. K. GILBERT, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE

Name of Mortgagor, Ruthanna Jerkison, Name of Mortgagee John S. Beebe Date of Mortgage, Sept. 5th, A. D. 1857 recorded on the 17th day of Sept. A D. 1857 at 11 o'clock A. M. on Page 238 and 239 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota.

The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: The North Half of the South West Quarter and the South Half of the North West Quarter of section No. Twenty in Township No. 116 of Range No. 28 lying and being in McLeod County State of Minnesota. Said mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said Mortgagor payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $239,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of five per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $58,83 being the amount of taxes paid including those of 1864 upon said mortgaged land and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law. And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the just and full sum of $360,92 and the further sum of $58,83 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and said above described Mortgaged land will be sold at Public auction for cash, to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

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The tract of lands contained in said mortgage and described as follows, to wit: The West Half of the North East Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter and Lot No Five of section No Twelve in Township No. One Hundred and Seventeen of Range No. Thirty lying and being in McLeod County and State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said mortgagor payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $239,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of three per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

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And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $341,84 and the further sum of $56,70 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note or mortgage or any part thereof.

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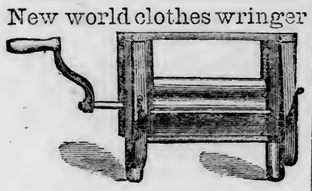

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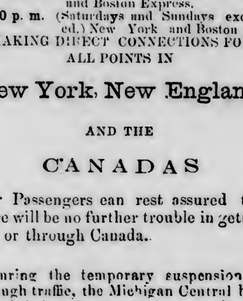

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Poetry.

THERE COMES A TIME.

There comes a time when we grow old,
And like a sunset down the sea,
Slope gradual, and the night winds cold
Come whispering sad and chillingly;
And locks are gray
As winter's day,
And eyes of saddest blue behold
The leaves all weary drift away,
The lips of faded coral say,
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when joyous hearts,
Which leaped as leaps the laughing main;
Are dead to all save memory,
A prisoner in his dungeon chain;
And dawn of day
Hath passed away,
The moon hath into darkness rolled,
And by the embers wan and gray,
I hear a voice in whisper say,
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when manhood's prime
Is shrouded in the mist of years,
And beauty, fading like a dream,
Hath passed away in silent tears;
And then how dark!
But oh, the spark
That kindled youth to hues of gold,
Still burns with clear and steady ray,
And fond affections, lingering, say,
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when laughing Spring
And golden Summer cease to be,
And we put on the Autumn robe
To tread the last declivity;
But now the slope,
With rosy Hope,
Beyond the sunset we behold,
Another dawn with fairer light,
While watchers whisper through the night
There is a time when we grow old.

THE CLOSE OF AUTUMN.

Thou seemest to pause upon thy way
Thou second Summer of the year,
And all thy hues are strangely gay
With death and Winter verging near.

The golden days and dreamy airs
Appear in smiles to glide away;
And every varied landscape wears
The calm of splendor in decay.

There seems a joy, though solemn all;
And tender sadness floats around;
So plaintive hymnings rise and fall
O,er lakes where dying swans are found.

The browning hills and reddening vales
Show opening vistas to the sky;
And all thy wandering forest glades
In rustling dirges breathe good-by.

Sometimes we listen breathlessly
When souls in dying moments sing,
So, Autumn, we now look on thee,
And list thy deep toned whispering.

"Fulfil your parts," dost thou not say?
"Regard like me all laws divine;
So find, ere ye shall pass away,
An age serenely fair as mine."

Miscellaneous.

Anecdotes Of Gems.

Pliny tells of the misfortune of Nenius, who was proscribed by Marc Antony for the sake of his famous opal, but who, sooner than surrender his precious treasure, valued at £20,000 of our money, went into voluntary exile. The story told by the same writer of Cleopatra's wager with the triumvir, that she would spend upon a single dinner a sum equivalent to £1,000,000, is better known. The queen was accustomed to wear in her ears two pearls, and when her lover ridiculed the banquet that had been prepared as too inexpensive, she threw one of these into a vessel of the strongest vinegar, dissolved it, and drank it off. The other was to have followed, but the umpire, by declaring that Antony had already lost the wager, preserved it; and afterwards, on the conquest of Egypt it was sawed in two, to make pendants for the ears of Venus in the Pantheon. Mr. King, who reproduces this story to discredit it, assures us no acid the human stomach could endure is capable of entirely dissolving a pearl, even after long maceration. The wily queen, he surmises, swallowed the pearl in some more agreeable potation than vinegar, and, in order to gain her wager, invented the fiction of its dissolution, secure of its ultimate recovery. But there was another pearl, of unrivaled magnitude, to which a more romantic tale attaches. This was the gem obtained by a diver at the price of his life for the Sassanian King, Perozes. So prized was it by the monarch that it occupied his thoughts even in death. In the supreme moment of his fate, when about to perish in the pitfall into which he had been surrapped by the feigned retreat of the enemy, he plucked from his right ear this glory of his reign and hurled it before him into the abyss, deriving comfort even then from having cheated the foe of what would have been considered the most glorious trophy of their victory. In later times, when the diamond had supplanted the pearl in public estimation, we have the story of that known as the Sancy, the history of which, generally confounded with that of Charles the Bold, is here correctly given. This famous stone was once sent by its owner, Seigneur de Sancy to Henri IV., who wanted to raise a loan on it. The servant to whose transmission it was intrusted was beset by robbers and murdered. His master, however, recovered the corpse, and, counting upon the expedient of his faithful envoy, opened it, and had the satisfaction of discovering therein his lost treasure. Bonaparte may be said to have founded his fortune upon a diamond, for, after the 18th Brumaire, it was by pledging the celebrated "regent" he procured the funds indispensable for the consolidation of his power. The finder of this stone, a slave, is said to have concealed it in a gash made for its reception in the calf of his leg, and then to have escaped to Madras. Here he fell in with an English skipper, who, by the promise of finding a purchaser in consideration of receiving a moity of what was to be realized, lured him on board the ship, and there disposed of his claims by pitching him into the sea. It afterwards came into the possession of Governeur Pitt, to whom, however, it must have been a source of fearful anxiety, since we read he never made known beforehand the day of his coming to town, nor slept twice consecutively in the same house until 1717, when he disposed of his harassing possession to the Regent of Orleans.—*London Athenoeum.*

The Story of Certain Hymns.

Hymns have sometimes been curiously used in stirring times, especially about the Reformation period. More than once the Romish preachers have been compelled to abandon the pulpit by the vigorous singing of one of Luther's hymns. They have played their part in battle. At the famous battle of Lutzen, one of Heerman's hymns was raised by a regiment before going into the fight, and one after another took it up, until all the column were singing as they advanced.

"Shall I silence them?" the General asked, as he rode up to the stern, tobacco loving, heoric King Fritz. "No; with such soldiers God will give me victory;" and leaping down among the ranks and crying, "Now, children, in God's name," he led them into battle. When the battle was won the field was strewn with the dead and wounded; it was night, and the soldiers were weary. Then one began to sing a hymn of thanksgiving, the bands joined in, and presently it rose from the army in full and mighty chorus that reached and greatly moved the king, who turned round, exclaiming, "What a power there is in religion." It was at the great battle of Leipzig that Gustavus Adolphus sang, with his army, Luther Carmen Heroicum, and, after that, he thanked God for the victory in a stanza of the same hymn. The Te Deum won the fight at Leignitz; it was a "Poor Sinner's Song" of Luther's that the peasant raised before the battle of Frankenhausen, and brave Earl Oldenburgh triumphed at Dradenburgh by the song of Simeon.

So curiously are the lives of these hymns interwoven with fiercest human struggles and profoundest human joys, with kings and politics, and famous battles that determined the fate of kingdoms, with poor peasants and lonely and nameless households, with crimes that leave the reddest stains in history, and softening of rugged and wild hearts. And it is pleasant to take up a hymn that has connected itself with past events, and can be traced into many a house and heart by its comfortable thoughts. Herbert's hymn on Sunday gains a certain mournful delicacy when we know that he sung it himself upon his death-bed; that—

"Like a sweet swan, he warbles as he dies,
His Maker's praise and his own obsequies."

Gerhardt himself died repeating one of his own hyms, and even with the very words,

"Him no death hath power to kill."

And there is a touching legend by which, as King Christian of Denmark lay sick at Christmas time, an angel came to him in a dream, and on New Year's day his chaplain preached him a farewell sermon; but when his courtiers would not sing a death-song over him, he cried, "Then will I sing myself, and you with me, and it shall be said the King of Denmark sang himself to the grave." And he lifted up his voice clear and strong, and they sang the Song of Simeon, and as they sung he fell asleep in Jesus.

Be Careful about Accusing.

Parents should be very cautious about accusing a little child of falsehood, unless the clearest evidence exists of the offence. The assertions of domestics are not always to be relied on, as many an unprincipled girl will criminate a defenceless child in order to screen herself from reproof.

I took up a favorite pen from my desk one morning, and found the case all covered with little dents, like teeth-marks. It had evidently been crushed, and an effort made to repair it. A pair of little hands sometimes meddled with writing materials, and were at once suspected.

"Has Eddie been meddling with mama's pen?"

"To, mamma."

"Just look, Eddie, see how the case is injured; are you very sure Eddie has not touched it?"

This time the denial was made with more hesitation, and the fearful suspicion crossed my mind that the dear boy was telling an untruth. There seemed no other way of accounting for the mischief, and Eddie was urged very seriously to tell mamma the whole truth. He still persisted in his denial, and yet was so much disturbed that it seemed almost a proof of his guilt.

"Will Eddie go away in his little playroom, and kneel down and ask God that he may be helped to tell mamma the truth about this? He was greatly greived, but went away and came back with the same assertion, given with still greater hesitation. Our hearts were all heavy but he was sent out to his play with the exhortation to think it over. The understanding was clear in his mind, that the thing expected of him was to say he did meddle with the pen, What a temptation to lying had been put in the dear child's way?

"Do you know anything about my pen being injured so?" I asked carelessly of a little colored girl, who came into the room in the forenoon,

I had no expectation of learning anything about it from her, but asked, as I thought, by mere accident, though it proved to be providental.

"Why, yes'm," she said; "Mary brushed it off the desk and stepped on it, und then she tried to make it round again with her teeth."

I felt as if a mountain was removed from my own heart, and I did not wait many minutes before I took the load from off poor Eddie's spirits. With a face and heart all sunshine, he went to his play again, but mother could not help calling him back for one more kiss. As often as I look at those little dents in this case I hold, I think of that unhappy morning when I almost pressed my little boy into telling a lie.—*Mother's Magazine.*

A Mild Purgative.

Recently we heard a good story of an occurrence which took place in Newburyport, Mass. A servant girl in that town went to Dr. Spofford for advice, declaring her ailment to be a pain in the bowels. The doctor gave her a cathartic, and requested her call again in a few days which she did. He asked her if she had taken the medicine, to which she replied in the affirmative. He then asked—"Did anything pass you after taking it?" "Yes sir" she said, "a horse and wagon, and a drove of pigs." The doctor collapsed, remarking: "I think you must be better."

WIT AND WISDOM.

—We may with propriety forget what we have bestowed, but what we have received, never.

—He who continues in a neglect of duty, is like a man who allows his debts to accumulate.

—What is the difference between a schoolmaster and an engine-driver? One trains the mind, the other minds the train.

—Be always at leisure to do a good action; never make business an excuse for avoiding offices of humanity.

—Never plead guilty of poverty. So far as this world is concerned, you might better admit that you are a scoundrel.

—Law is like a sieve; you may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through it.

—That was a smart youngster who, hearing his mother remark that she was fond of music, exclaimed, "Then why don't you buy me a drum,"

—"What a fool!" said Patty Prim, when she heard of the capture of Jeff. Davis; "of course the men would all run after him if he was dressed as a woman, and he was sure to be caught."

—A somewhat juvenile dandy said to a fair partner at a ball, "Don't you think my moustaches are becoming, Miss?" To which she replied, "Well, sir, they may *be coming*, but they have not yet arrived."

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THE 39th CONGRESS.

The Thirty Ninth Congress assembled on Monday last and proceeded at once with the business of organization The Presidents Message was on Tuesday read in the Senate and was received with great applause. We are unable to give any extracts from it or to state the policy laid down in it by the President owing to the very unfortunate fact that we have had for two or three days no telegraphic communication between La-Crosse & St. Paul, but we shall do so next week. Hon. Schuyler Colfax is renominated by the Republicans, Speaker of the House.

We give below the latest Washington news.

Thanksgiving day was observed on last Thursday by nearly all the loyal states, and if ever there was cause for thankfulness since the days of the Rev. olution it is at this time. We are not informed to what extent the Southern States participated in the observance of the day but have some doubts of there having been a very general feeling of thankfulness on their part.

There is but little news of general interest except in regard to the doings of Congress which we are unable to ascertain but to a limited extent.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS OF TUESDAY.

Washington Dec. 5th 1865.

SENATE.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of a Joint Resolution for a Special Committee of Fifteen on the subject of the Rebellious States and asking the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr SHERMAN introduced a bill for the Survey and Sale of the Mineral Lands of the United States.

Ordered to be printed. The bill leaves the price blank, but provides that actual settlers and occupants shall be allowed to purchase the lands at the minimum rates.

Mr. COWAN presented the credentials of Wm. L. Sharkey and James L. Alcorn, Senators elect from Mississippi.

Mr. COWAN—I am instructed by the gentlemen to offer these credentials without saying anything about them. I therefore ask that they may lie upon the table and await the further action of this body.

Mr. SUMNER—That's right.

Mr. FOOT offered a resolution from the Legislature of Vermont in favor of equal rights in the lately rebellious States. Ordered to be printed.

At two o'clock the Senate again came to order. At half past two o'clock the President's Message was received and read by the Secretary of the Senate, John W. Forney.

At the conclusion of his reading, on motion of Mr. Anthony five thousand copies of the Message and documents were ordered printed.

HOUSE.

The following is a fragmentary report of the House proceedings on Tuesday:

Mr. WASHBURN, of Illinois, presented a memoral of A. C. Baldwin, contesting the seat of Trowbridge from the Fifth District of Michigan.

On motion of Mr. GRINNELL, the House proceeded to the election of a chaplain. Rev. Mr. Boynton was elected.

On motion of Mr. CONKLIN, a resolution was adopted instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire whether the office of Provost Marshal General cannot be advantageously dispensed with, and the business thereof turned over to some permanent bureau of the War Department.

Mr. RANDALL offered the following resolution;

RESOLVED, As the sense of this House, that the public debt created during the late rebellion, was contracted upon the faith and honor of the nation, that it is sacred and inviolate, and must and ought to be paid, principal and interest, and any attempt to repudiate or impair said debt should be universally discountenanced by the people, and promptly rejected by Congress if proposed.

The resolution was agreed to, yeas 162, nays 2.

At this time the message was received and read by Mr. McPherson, the Clerk.

On conclusion of the reading, applause followed from both sides of the hall.

The message was then committed to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Illinois, following the melancholy precedent, offered a resolution,

That a committee consisting of one man member from each State, be appointed on the part of the Senate to consider and report what token of respect Congress shall adopt to express the deep sensibility of the nation on the event of the decease of President Lincoln, and that so much of the message as relates to the melancholy event, be reffered to the said committee. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Nomination of Officers for the House.

No Oppostion to Colfax and McPherson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Republicans, to the number of 124, met in caucus to-night, in the Hall of the House of Representatives. No members were present from the late insurrectionary States. Hon. Justin Morrill, of Maine, was appointed Chairman, and Hon. Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, Secretary.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed, consisting of T. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Raymond of New York, Mr. Spaulding of Ohio, Mr. Washburne of Illinois, Mr Payne of Wisconsin, Mr. Boutwell of Massachusetts, and Mr. Blaine of Maine, who reported the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that a joint committee of fifteen members shall be appointed who shall be members of the House, and six of the Senate, who shall inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so called Confederate States of America, and report whether they, or any of them, are entitled to be represented in either house of Congress, with leave to report at any time by bill. Untill such report shall have been made and finally acted on by Congress no member shall be received into either House from any of the so called Confederate States and all papers relating to representation of said States shall be referred to said committee without debate.

This resolution was adopted unanimously, and will be offered in the House of Representatives by Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, the chairman of the special committee, who prepared it.

The caucus then proceeded to the selection of candidates for Officers of the House, when Hon. Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, was chosen for the Speakership by acclamation, and Hon. Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, for Clerk of the House. Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway was also renominated unanimously. Col. Ingham having withdrawn as a candidate for Door keeper, Goodenow, of New York, had 66 votes; Hawkins Taylor, of Kansas, 58 Mr. Goodnow having received the highest number of votes, his nomination was made unanimous.

Postal Report—Belligerent Rumors—Public Debt—Freedmen's Affairs—Caucus of Ohio Members—Southern Relegates Not on the Roll

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

The Tribune's special says: A statement of the public debt to-day will show a decrease of $5,500,000 for the month of November. The amount of indebtedness certificates issued during November reach $6,688,000.

Owing to press of business and near approach of Congress few pardons have been granted during the week. Cabinet meeting to-day was a short one, most of the members returned after 1 o'clock to their departments to finish their reports.

A list of about forty brevets of officers in the commissary department will soon be issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

Grant's views in regard to an increase of the regular army will be communicated to the Military Commission of Congress at the proper time. No one is at liberty to foreshadow his views in regard to that matter. He is in favor of reducing the army to the lowest point compatible with the public interest.

Certain parties are traveling through the northern States, as is shown by communications received by Gen. Howard, appealing to the benevolent for contributions by representing that there are 20,000 or more freed people in this District who are actually suffering for the necessaries of life. These statements are false. The freedmen's bureau supports but 300 freedmen.

Col. Birne, of New York, who was for some time the efficient Provost Marshal of this city, was to-day appointed deputy U. S. Marshal for the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has completed the roll list of the members. He has excluded the names of Representatives elect from all the States heretofore declared in insurrection. The number of Representatives on the roll list is about one hundred and eighty-four. Messrs. Harrison and Piston, from Alabama, and Messrs. Stubbs and Turner, from North Carolina, are here with their certificates claiming seats.

There appears to be no opposition in the Republican ranks to the re-election of Colfax as Speaker and McPherson as Clerk.

The Commercial's Washington special states that there will undoubtedly be a majority of the members of Congsess present at the caucus to-night.

Alberk Pike states that the treaties of peace between the Indians and rebels were stolen from his pockets at Richmond a few days since,

The people of Arkansas have requested the President to appoint a Provisional Governor.

Hon. Mr. Cessna, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Union State Convention, in company with 20 members of it, called upon Hon. Schuyler Colfax to-night and presented the resolutions which had been unanimouslp adopted by the committee, approving the sentences enunciated in his speech delivered in Washington two weeks ago. Mr. Cessna, in he course of his remarks, said they had watched the course of Mr. Colfax in Congress with a great deal of interest and expressed gratification that, endorsed by his fellow members, he was destined again to fill the Speakership.

STATE NEWS.

—AMPUTATION.—The little son of Henry Leese, Esq., whom we noticed in a late issue as having shot his hand to pieces with an old pistol, has had to have his hand amputated. The arteries where they entered the palm of the hand, were so shattered, as to render it impossible to prevent hemorrhage, and the only alternative for the poor boy was to have his hand taken off. He stood it like a hero, never flinching or objecting to the operation, but submitted to it with a reconcilation that would do credit to a martyr. The operation was a very difficult one, as the wrist and arm had become so swollen and inflamed as to render it next to impossible to get a "flap" of the flesh to cover the end of the bone. —The operation was performed by Dr. Wakefield of this place, assisted by Dr. Davis, of Carver, and was most splendidly and speedily executed; and the boy bids fair to recover.—*Shakopee Argus.*

The St. Paul Press says:—A man named William Altenburg, a citizen of Cottage Grove, got into a violent quarrel a few days since with his son, when his wife took the boy's part. Altenburg became very much enraged, got an ax, and threatened to kill both. He beat his wife badly, when his son, fearing he would execute his murderous threats, took a gun and shot his father, wounding him, it is supposed mortally.—The boy gave himself up to an officer of justice at Cottage grove.

Mr. Altenburg is a Hungarian by birth and a farmer by occupation. His wife is a Sioux squaw. He came to Minnesota more than twenty years ago, from Quincy, Illinois. He has resided a long time at Cottage Grove, and was always regarded as a peaceable man, but of little intelligenec. The boy bears a bad reputation, and has frequently been engaged in disturbances of the public peace.

AT WORK.—A vigorous winter's campaign is being made along the line of the Pacific Railroad, west from this city. A large number of operatives are employed on the heavy cuts, at the different points on the line.—*State Atlas.*

GONE.—The scoundrels who stole Getty's horse, and our friend Martin's buggy, have made good their escape As they also stole a bag of oats, they no doubt went in the direction of Lake Superior, making share to have a supply of feed on their lonely way.—*Ibid.*

—LOGS—Our lumberman have lodged in the Coon Creek and Anoka Booms, some eight millions of feet of logs, kept back for the spring supply, before the new stock can be brought down. Thus the mills can be supplied as soon as the ice leaves the river.—*Ibid.*

RIGHT.—We learn that Bishop Whipple refused to dedicate the improved Church of Gethsamane, in this city, until the congregation would liquidate the indebtedness thereon. If this rule was made general, fewer churches would suffer from the necessary evils following from church indebtedness.—*Ibid.*

—THE Anoka Union says, that on the night of the 15th inst, a burglar or burglars broke into the store of Kelsy & Co. in that place, and took therefrom four four or five thousand dollars worth of goods, consisting of boots, shoes, moccasins, powder, shot, &c. The next day the stolen goods were found secreted in an old building in the outskirts of the village near the Mississippi river.

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Every one seems infected with the skating fever now, and of an afternoon or evening the river is swarming with little and big, all of whom, judging from the merry music of voices, enjoy it in the highest degree.

The Ferry Boat is not yet frozen in and will make its trips until the ice is sufficiently strong to bear up teams, so that there may be no hindrance to travel.

Notice Extraordinary ! !

Henry Young sends greeting and would respectfully give notice that the venerable veritable "Old Santa Claus" has, in view of the inclemency of the Minnesota winter, taken up his abode for a few weeks in the store of "ye humble servant," where he can be seen at all hours of the day and evening and will distribute all kinds of toys, dolls and childrens playthings, china, and fancy articles suitable for presents for the Holidays, &c. &c.

Personal.

We are pleased to inform the public that Dr. L. J. McDonald has returned from his service, and very valuable experience in the army and has taken up his abode here for the purpose of practicing his profession. The Dr. was before liked very much here and certainly has lost nothing, but rather added to his skill during his absence.

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—Bernhard Kühlholz Esq., is working away studiously at his Photograph Rooms and we shall soon have the satisfaction(?) of "seeing ourselves as others see us" by calling his skill to our aid.

—Mr. Greiner, Register of Deeds, has just set up new Iron doors in the vault to the Registers Office. They are of wrought iron, double, and of fine workmanship, and will guard the County Records securely against fire. They were obtained in New Haven Conn. at a cost of something over $300.

—Iltis & Bro. have just received a splendid assortment of skates, both, Ladies and Gentlemens, and all those in want of the above articles, should call immediately for they are fast disappearing,—first call, first served!

The Holidays.

Though wintry weather has but just begun in earnest, Henry Young says it is but little more than two weeks before Christmas, and it is only one whole week from that time to New Years Day, according to the best Almanacs, and the young folks know what to expect about those days, and the old folks know what to expect will be expected of them, and so the aforesaid Henry—Good old soul!—has had an eye open for all these great expectations and has fortified himself behind a breastwork of little wagons, Sleds, Steam Engines, Jumping Jacks, Dolls of all sorts, Dancing Horses and Dogs, mewing Cats and squeaking Rats and is prepared to hurl upon his customers any quantity of little Cups, Dolls, fancy Boxes, Images, and all sorts of pretty presents until they are all supplied and hurry away to, meet the great expectations which they are expected to cause to be realized.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

In the matter of the estate of William Doyle deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska on the 28th day of November A. D. 1865, on reading and filing the petition of Elson M. Munger, praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself. Ordered that Monday the 25th day of December A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated Carver November 28th 1865.
FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate

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At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1865 in the matter of the estate of Franz Sleichter, late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Maria Sleichter praying for reason therein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to J. G. Metzold It is ordered that on Monday the 18th day of December A. D. 1865 at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and, it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Chaska November 28th A. D. 1865.
FRANK WARNER. Judge of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagors, Charles Hopkins and Susan Hopkins, Name of Mortgagee, John S. Beebe. Date of Mortgage October 25th, A. D. 1858 recorded on the 6th day of February 1858 and recorded in Book "A" of Mortgages on pages 357 and 358 in the office of Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota. The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: The South Half of the North East Quarter and the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter and the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section No. Thirty Three in Township No. One Hundred and Fifteen of Range No. Twenty Eight lying and being in McLeod County and State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was given to secure a promissory note made by said Mortgagor payable to said Mortgagee bearing even date for the sum of $399,00 due twelve months from date with interest after maturity at the rate of five per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe, has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $57, 46 being the amount due for all taxes assessed including those of 1864 upon said Mortgaged premises and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law.

And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $596,19 and the further sum of $57,46 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands therein described will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1865
JOHN S. BEEBE, Mortgagee.
G. K. GILBERT, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagor William Lueh. Name of Mortgagee John S. Beebe. Date of Mortgage October, 4th, 1858 recorded on the 7th. day of October A. D 1858, at 3. o'clock P. M. on pages 441, 442 and 443 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the Office of Register of Deeds in McLeod County State of Minnesota.

The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: South East Quarter of section No. 28. in Township No. 117 of Range No 30 lying and being in McLeod County, State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said mortgagor payable to said Mortgagee for the sum of $225,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of three per cent per month, and which mortgage contains a power of of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $47, 42 being the amount due for taxes including those for 1864 upon said Mortgaged lands and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law. And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $341,82 and the further sum of $47,42 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said said mortgage will be foreclosed and said described mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County On the 9th day of January A. D. 1866' at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of Nov. A D 1865
JOHN S. BEEBE, Mortgagee
G. K. GILBERT, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagor, Ruthanna Jenkison, Name of Mortgagee John S. Beebe Date of Mortgage, Sept. 5th. A. D. 1857 recorded on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1857 at 11 o'clock A. M. on Pages 238 and 239 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota.

The tracts of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: The North Half of the South West Quarter and the South Half of the North West Quarter of section No. Twenty in Township No. 116 of Range No. 28 lying and being in McLeod County State of Minnesota. Said mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said Mortgagor payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $289,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of five per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $53,83 being the amount of taxes paid including those of 1864 upon said mortgaged land and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law. And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the just and full sum of $360,22 and the further sum of $53,83 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceeding at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and said described Mortgaged lands will be sold at Public auction for cash, to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

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The tract of lands contained in said mortgage and described as follows, to wit: The West Half of the North East Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter and Lot Nu Five of section No Twelve in Township No. One Hundred and Seventeen of Range No. Thirty lying and being in McLeod County and State of Minnesota.

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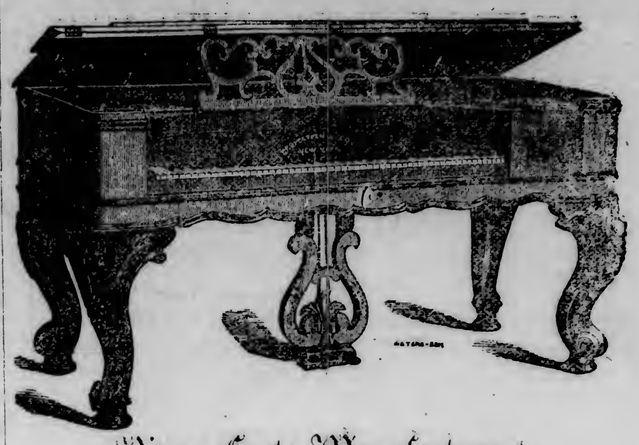

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Dated Chaska Dec. 6th A. D. 1865.
FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1865 in the matter of the estate of Augustine Tschumperli late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Franz Tschumperli, praying for reason therein set forth that he be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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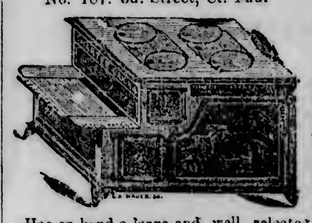

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CHRISTMAS.

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The silver stars began to shine;
Night drew her shadows softly round
The slumbering earth, without a sound

Among the fields and dewy rocks
The shepherds kept their quiet flocks,
And looked along the darkening land
That waited the Divine command.

When lo! through all the opening blue
Far up the deep, dark heavens withdrew,
And angels in a solemn light
Praised God to all the listening night.

Ah! said the lowly shepherds then,
The Seraph song good-will to men:
O hasten, earth, to meet the morn,
The Prince, the Prince of Peace is born!

Again the sky was deep and dark,
Each star relumed his silver spark,
The dreaming land in silence lay,
And waited for the dawning day.

But in a stable low and rude,
Where white-horned, mild-eyed oxen stood,
The gates of heaven were still displayed,
For Christ was in the manger laid.

Harriet E. Prescott,

Miscellaneous.

GRANDFATHERS.

I often wish that Shakspeare had not put that speech-picture of life into the mouth of Jacques. Jacques was a melancholy man, and took a melancholy view of things. If he had not been a misanthrope, a baby might have presented itself to his mind as a chuckling and crowing in the nurse's arms, and not as mulling and puking. In like manner, he might have drawn a pleasant picture of green and happy old age, instead of insisting so much on leanness and slippers and shrunken shanks. The seven ages, as Jaques depicts them, may be in accordance with a certain rule of life; but, for my part, I have met with very many beautiful exceptions, and I love to dwell upon them. It has been my good fortune to know many old men, who, after the toil and strife of life, retained all the original innocence and simplicity of their earliest childhood. I have seen them—and can see them now—sitting in their easy chairs, their gums as innocent of teeth and their heads as innocent of hair as when they lay in their mothers laps—sitting there biding the Lord's good time patiently and cheerfully, while sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters hovered about them, and patted them and smoothed their pillows, and spoke to them in those simple words which seems as well adapted to the old man as to the child. There is a purifying influence in old age which we all recognize. We may know that the old man has led a wicked life, but when old age comes upon him, wrinkling his brow, blanching his hair and bowing him to the earth, it seems as if he had been redeemed and purified by time. I can understand why the patriarchs prayed so frequently and so earnestly for length of days; prayed for life until the passions and the varities of human nature should have passed over like a cloud, leaving the heart to beat its last throb on the peaceful shore of eternity. It always seems to me that at fourscore a man is neither in this world nor in the next, but that he is in a position between the two, and can look calmly upon both. I think it must be pleasant to sit upon the last shore this, and wait for the boat, not impatient for, neither dreading its coming, pleasant to hear the plash of the oars and the distant song of the rowers as they come to bear you away to that golden land where youth is eternal. I should find it difficult to talk of old grandfathers otherwise than in this strain, for I have never known an old grandfather who, whatever his previous life, did not wear an aspect of innocence. Age is not altogether unkind. While it withers the beauty it also expunges the traces of the evil passions. The film that comes over the eye is a veil to hide the glare of anger; the wrinkles that score the brow are strokes of Time's pen designed to obliterate the frown and the scowl that passion has written there so boldly. I can recall many grandfathers who were a practical testimony to the soundness of the theory which I have just broached with regard to the purifying influence of age. I remember one, a little, feeble, cheery, merry-hearted old fellow, who had been a terrible Turk in his days. He had been passionate, impetuous, violent, a constant source of trouble to his wife, and a terror to his children. When he became an old grandfather, he was transformed into the most docile creature imaginable. His own little grandchildren could rule him and make him do just as they liked. "Do you remember, grandfather," one of them would say, "when you used to give it to your boys all round with the horsewhip?" "No, no, my dear," he would answer, "I hope I never did that." "Oh, fie, fie, no, my dear," says the old man, "it couldn't have been me; it must have been somebody else." And granny strikes in and affirms that he did the deed, completely smashing two china shepherdesses that had been in the family for a century. Which relation sends the old man into a fit of laughter so hearty and good hammered that you cannot conceive he could ever have been capable of the violent conduct imputed to him I dare say he can scarcely believe it himself now, when age has cast the devil out of him—*All the Year Round.*

Revolutionary Relics Found in Boston.

Some time since the authorities of Boston passed an ordinance to widen Henchman's lane, of that city. A Boston paper says.

"The lane a century ago, was a cow-path, and during the Revolutionary war was made a prominent passage-way for the American troops to go through with field-pieces, for the purpose of firing upon the British fleet lying off Charleston. The alley-way or lane was named Henchman's lane, in honor of Captain Henchman, an old North-end citizen, who distinguished himself during the Revolutionary war in commanding a shore battery, at the foot of the lane, for the purpose of preventing the British from landing at this point. A number of old pilots shipwrights, and caulkers have resided in Henchman's lane for more than half a century, and among them was Captain Henderson (now deceased), who years ago, commanded the old Columbian Artillery, and when the company paraded they were always entertained by their commander at his residence. The company were, however, always obliged to march in single file through the lane to get at their captain's house, but after reaching it they were supplied with a good quantity of fine old wines and liquors from his side-board, including crackers and cheese.

"To widen the lane, some of the old frame buildings had to be sawed into halves, and among them was the residence of Mr. Mott, an old North end shipwright, who had a balm-of-Gilead tree on his premises, which was planted over a century ago. Mr. Mott wanted the woodman "to spare that tree" for the purpose of looking upon the old landmark during his stay upon earth, and for the good it had done to his fellow men. But this appeal was disregarded—the city fathers of 65' could not spare the tree in the onward march of improvements. In sawing off the end part of an old frame building which made the front upon the lane, two cannon balls, embedded in an oak timber of the roof frame, were found, which were probably fired from the British fleet or a field piece during the fight on Breed's Hill. The balls were a little rusty, but otherwise they were round and solid.'

The Power of Habit.

A class of men live here who have always worked underground. To crawl about mine shafts and dig in the rock has become a second nature. They hold in contempt all who work on the earth's surface and rather than do such outland is a labor they prefer to be pinched with want. A company of them having been thrown out of employment in the copper district, applied for work in an iron mine near Marquette. The contract was nearly made when one of them asked how far beneath the surface they would have to dig. On being told that they must work on the surface, they stood a moment in silence, when one of them said, "Come on, boys, let us be off;" and in contempt they turned their backs on the contract and contractor, preferring idleness and destitution to toil which, in their estimation, is ignoble. A son of Erin, however, gave me this reason for preferring underground labor—"The mine shields us from the cowld of winthur and the hate of summer." *Christian Times.*

—You can get more comfort to your family out of five dollars judiciously expended at home, than out of twenty-five dollars in taking the family to a fashionable watering-place.

Links In the Chain.

The blast that drove the storm clouds across the heavens shook the oak, and the acorn-cup, loosened from its fruit, fell on the pathway. The clouds burst, and the rain drop filled the acorn-cup. A robin, wearied by the sultry heat of an autumn day, and troubled by the fury of the storm, hopped on the path, when all was calm, and drank of the rain drop. Refreshed and gladdened, he flew to his accustomed place in the ivy that overhung the poet's window, and there trilled his sweetest, happiest song. The poet heard, and rising from his reverie, wrote a chant of grateful rejoicing. The chant went forth into the great world, and entered the house of sorrow, and uttered its heart-stirring accents by the couch of sickness. The sorrowful were comforted, and the sick were cheered. Many voices praised the poet He said "the chant was inspired by the robin's song." "I should have sank into the earth had not the acorn cup been there to receive me," said the raindrop. "I had not been there to receive you, but for the angry blast," said the acorn-cup. And so they that were comforted praised the blast; but the blast replied, "Praise Him at whose word the stormy wind ariseth, and who from darkness can bring light, making His mercies oft-times to pass through unseen, unknown, unsuspecting channels, and bringing in due time, by His own way, the grateful chant from the angry storm cloud."

The Way That Scandal Goes.

An English paper contains the following which should go the rounds; A wise man gave his friend this advice: "If you take a house in a terrace a little way out of town, be careful to select the center one— because a story never loses by telling: and if you live in the middle house, tales which mingle be circulated to your prejudice will only have half the distance to travel that they would if you lived at either extreme, and so you will have twice as good a character as those residing at either end. The following fact will prove the wisdom of my advice: 'The servent at No. 1 told the servent at No. 2 that her master expected his old friends the Baileys to pay him a visit shortly; No. 2 told No 3 that No. 1 expected to have the bailiffs in his house every day: No 3 told No. 4 that it was up with No. 1, for he could not keep the bailiffs out; and No. 4 told No 5 that the officers were after No 1, and that it was as much as he could do to prevent the levy of an execution in his house, and that it was nearly killing his poor dear wife!

And so it went on increasing until it got to No. 32, who confidently assured No. 33 that the Bow street officers had taken up the gentleman at No. 1 for killing his poor dear wife with arsenic, and that it was confidently hoped and expected that he would be executed."

WIT AND WISDOM.

—The principal fault of Ketchum—he got caught.

—Folly would do but little mischief if it were confined to fools.

—If you wish to strike for wages, strike with the ax or hoe.

—Why is a married man like a candle? Because he sometimes goes out at night when he ought not to.

—Why is General Jefferson C. Davis like a successful sailor? Because he has reason to thank God for the C.

—It is always safe even to learn from our enemies; seldom safe to venture to instruct even our friends.

—Why do the recriminations of Married couples resemble the sound of waves on the shore? Because they are murmurs of the tied.

—Why should marriage be spoken of as a tender tie, when it is so confounded tough that nothing but death can cut it?

—"Are you a Christian Indian?" asked a benevolent gentleman of one of the Chippewa tribe. "No sir," was the answer; "I whisky Ingen."

—A lady named her son, the other day, Petroleum. Her reason for doing so was, that when she had occasion to whip him, she might "strike ile."

—A parson once prefaced his sermon with, 'My friends, let us say a few words before we begin" This is about equal to the man who took a short nap before he went to sleep.

—"I gave the fellow a shilling," said Sir Walter Scott, on some occasion when sixpence was the fee, and added, "remember you owe me sixpence, Pat." "May your honor live till I pay you!"

—During the fight at Fisher's Hill, at which the federal troops were victorious, the rebel General Jubal Early, in riding to the front, met a man pitching towards the rear. Early accosted him thus: "Who are you, and where are you going?" "I am a Chaplain, going to the rear." "Yes, curse you, you've been wanting to go to heaven for some time, and now you've got a chance you run away."

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Saturday December 16th 1865

Review of the Week.

The news of the week is of little importance except as regards the doings of Congress and even here but little of general interest has transpired.

The Standing Committees of the Senate were announced last week, and the Chairmen of the principal ones are as follows: Foreign Affairs, Sumner; Finance, Fessenden; Commerce, Chandler Manufactures, Sprague; Agriculture, Sherman; Military Affairs, Wilson; Naval Affairs; Grimes; Pensions, Lane of Ind.; Judiciary, Trumbull; Claims, Clark; District of Columbia, Dixon; Indiana Affairs, Doolittle; Territories, Wade; Pacific Railroad, Howard.

In the House, bills have been introduced for the relief of the widow of President Lincoln; giving wounded soldiers the right to receive pensions while in government employ: amending the act declaring who shall succeed to the Presidency in case of the death or removal of both President and Vice President, also a bill reviving the grade of General in the army and giving the President power to appoint. Several amendments to the Constitution have been presented repudiating the rebel debt and to the end to secure to all persons equal rights and liberty.

Resolutions were offered, requesting the President to communicate information with regard to the reputed establishment of slavery in Mexico; declaring that colored soldiers should have all the rights of citizenship; for the appointment of a committee to consider what action shall be taken to repay the States their expenditures in connection with the rebellion; and directing inquiry into the expediency of establishing a national military school in the Northwest.

In our own State the great subject of interest is the rapid spread of that contagious and dangerous disorder, the Gold fever which is taking on a very sanguinary form.

Three companies are already formed to work the St. Louis County gold mines some accounts of which we give in another place. There is good reason to suppose that gold is to be had there in no mean quantities but all will not get rich by embarking in the enterprise and we suggest that people keep cool and know what they are doing when they go into gold speculating.

The Land Along the Main Line of the St. Paul and Pacific Road

Mr. Atwater, who has just returned from an extended examination of the lands belonging to the First Division of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, main line, through the counties of Hennepin, Carver, Wright, McLeod Meeker and Kandiyohi, reports a very heavy influx of emigrants to that most inviting region.

Crops of all kinds have been excellent and abundant.

He has placed in the office of the Company here, some specimens of corn and tobacco which are well worth an examination.

The tobacco is of an excellent quality, fully ripe and cured, and was raised from seed obtained from Cuba through the Patent Office.

The corn was raised from seed obtained in southern Illinois, and is known as the White Southern Dent Corn. It was fully ripe three weeks before the frost came, and produced sixty-five bushels to the acre

It is now recognized as a fact that the lands along the line of this road are among the best, not only in this State, but in the United States, and that the soil and climate are adapted to all the products which flourish in the most fertile lands of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

The work on this line of railway is being rapidly prosecuted and the lands of the Company are largely sought for by actual settlers.—*Pioneer.*

Telegraph Extension.—Telegraph offices have recently been opened at Rochester and Faribault, and in a few days will be in operation at Northfield, Farmington and Mendota.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

MINNESOTA GOLD MINES

Arrangements for Developing Mineral Resources—The Assays made to New York and Philadelphia—Three Companies Already in the Field.

Less than three months ago the public announcement was made that rich gold and silver bearing quartz had been discovered at Vermillion Lake in the Northern part of Minnesota. At first the doubters were numerous, but as evidence accumulated even the skeptical renounced their unbelief and now share the general confidence in the richness of the mineral deposits on our northern border.

The first authentic intelligence given to the public was contained in the following letter which appeared in the St. Paul papers of Sept 19:

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept 13. 1865

Assays of quartz containing copper pyrites with Gold and Silver from Minnesota, brought by Hon Stephen Miller:

The proportion of Gold per ton of 2,000 lbs. is $25.63 (twenty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.)

The proportion of Silver per ton of 2,000 lbs. is $4.42 (four dollars and forty-two cents) Total, $30,05 (thirty dollars and five cents.)

J. R. ECKFELT Assayer.

Prof. Henry H. Eames, State Geologist, and his brother, Prof. Richard Eames were the discoverers of these minerals.

Prof. Eames says that he considers the quartz place in Gov. Miller's hands, a fair average specimen of the surface goldbearing quartz in that vicinity. He says.

The samples forwarded were taken from not exceeding three inches below the surface of the vein, and were not selected for their extra value or beauty, but with especial regard to their being rather *below* than *above* the fair average specimen of the entire vein so far as examined. The vein is about ten feet in width on the surface, has the appearance of increasing in width as it descends, extends through rich beds of talcose slate, and I should judge from the wall-rock, is of *great depth.*

Prof. Eames forwarded a sample from this vein to Prof. Edward Kent, the eminent New York chemist, and received the following reply:

New York, July 15, 1865.

To Prof. Henry Eames:

Dear Sir: The sample of quartz assayed for you contains Gold to the value of $31.01 (thirty-one dollars and one cent) per ton of 2 000 pounds.

Edward Kent, Chemist.

Some four years ago, Mr. E. F. Ely, of this city, visited Vermillion Lake and obtained some specimens which he placed in the Historical Society. Upon learning of these later discoveries, Mr. Ely handed Gov Miller one of these specimens to be forwarded to the mint for assay, and the following report was returned:

United States Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6, 1865

His Excellency Stephen Miller, Governor of Minnesota, St Paul, Minnesota:

Sir: Enclosed please find report of Assayer on the ore sent by you for examination. The result is very satisfactory and encouraging.

Very Respectfully, your obedient serv't.
JAMES POLLOCK, Director.

[Assay.]

The ore sent by Governor Miller, from St. Paul, Minnesota, contains, per ton of 2,000 pounds, gold, $21.70; silver, $1.00; total, $22.70, (twenty two dollars and seventy cents.)

J. R. ECKFELT, Assayer.

Mr. Ely has since visited Vermillion Lake and brought back much richer specimens.

Since his return Prof. Eames has made an assay and reported to the Governor as follows:

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 23, 1865.

To His Excellency, Stephen Miller, Governor of Minnesota:

Sir:—According to your instructions, I have assayed the quartz collected by me during my recent examinations of the formation contiguous to Vermillion Lake, St. Louis County and find it contains Gold to the amount of $28.35 (twenty-eight dollars and thirty five cents) to the ton of 2,000 lbs.

Your obedient servant,
HENRY H. EAMES,
State Geologist of Minnesota.

These reports are sufficient to establish beyond question the existence of gold in that region and another season will witness important developments. The mines being about two hundred and thirty miles beyond DuLuth, which is reached by a regular stage line from this city, renders the journey such that thousands will undertake it who would never attempt to reach the distant region of Nevada, Montana, &c.—*Pioneer, Dec. 14th.*

Plain Talk.

Handel Cossham, one of our recent English visitors, sailed in the last steamer from Boston, after an extensive tour through the country, and an interview with the President and Mr. Seward at Washington. While in New York, he made at the Cooper Institute a speech, from which we copy these strong words:

"All men are equal, and you hear it gloriously on your flag. If you are prepared to put the suffrage in the hands of those who pulled down the flag, and yet keep it away from those who fought for it, why, then, God help you!"

Then, again, after warning us that "the South will want either to repudiate our debt or tack hers at the end of it," he says, with the same plainess;

"If you don't weed out the cause of your late war, you'll have another one. Don't leave the string behind. You must make these men free. You must give them the suffrage, an educational one, if you prefer, but, if that, make it applicable to a white as well as a black man. I don't propose to interfere in your affairs, and I dare say you think that an Englishman has no business to speak of these things at all. But, my friends, I who rejoice in your greatness and glory, sorrow and grieve over your mistakes and follies. I love you and your nation, great and good and powerful as she is; and I trust in God her future will be as wondrous in its progress as are its possibilities."

ST. ANTHONY.

Sold at Last.—The long talked of sale of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, has at last been consummated. Thirteen sixteenths, including landed interests and chartered franchises, have been transferred to Messrs. Brayman, Oglesby and Matterson, of Illinois, Hon. John Hogan, of St. Louis, and Franklin Steele and Richard Chute, of Minnesota. Price, $300,000.

TRAGEDY IN WISCONSIN.

Three Children Murdered.

From the Burlington (Wis) Standard, Dec, 6.

One of the most cruel and heartless murders ever committed in a civilized community occured near this village on Sunday last The facts elicited upon the examination before the jury of inquest are substantially as follows:

Mr. Anton Koch, the father of two of the murdered children, is an influential and highly respected German, living about a mile west of the village. On Sunday last himself and wife started for church about ten o'clock A. M., leaving the house in charge of the hired man (a German who had recently come to town, and had been at work for Mr K. some six or seven weeks), a niece, by the name of Amelia Koenich, about 12 years old, who was spending the winter with them, and their own children, three in number—the oldest, a boy four years old, a little girl two and half years of age, and an infant in the cradle. The parents left the house together, and being rather late hurried to the church, supposing everything would be safe at home until their return. As soon as the service had closed—about noon—Mr. Koch went to the post-office for his mail. Mrs. Koch going directly home, was the first to witness the horrible spectacle. The outside door, in the rear of the house, was wide open, and near it, upon the floor of the woodshed, lay her little daughter, Barbara, weltering in her own blood, and gasping in the agony of death, a deep gash on the side of the head, penetrating the skull, her flaxen hair clotted with blood, and her fair cheeks covered with the crimson gore! She caught her in her arms, and flew to the kitchen, calling for Amelia, her niece; but there came no reply—there was no voice but her own to break the awful silence! She hastened on through to the parlor, but no living soul was there On turning around she discovered her infant, in its cradle, where she had left it in the morning, alive and smiling. A little further on, and near the kitchen stove, lay the little boy, Joseph, cold in death, and close beside him her niece, Amelia still alive, but insensible. The awful truth then flashed upon her mind, that their darling children had been murdered, but the fiend who had perpetrated the damning deed had fled.

Mrs. Koch then ran to the road and gave the alarm. Several persons were passing at the time on their return from church, and on hearing the cry hastened to the scene of slaughter A messenger was despatched for Mr Koch, who soon arrived. Restoratives were applied to the almost lifeless forms of the daughter and niece; but of no avail. The fatal shaft had done its work. The youngest breathed its last in a few moments, expiring in her mother's arms: The little niece survived but a few moments longer. She too, sunk to sleep in the arms of Mrs. Koch, supported by the same gentle hand that held the dying head of the darling Barbara.

The implements used was evidently an ax, as one was found in the room where the children lay, with blood upon it. The wounds were all or most of them made upon the head, and probably with the back of the ax, as the skull was fractured and badly bruised.

The real object of the wretch or wretches seems to have been to obtain money, as Mr. Koch was known to have received a large amount but a few days before. A bureau standing in the front room was cut to pieces and its contents scattered about the room; and a purse containing some three or four dollars in silver coin was taken from one of the drawers, which was all the money in the house at the time, Mr. Koch having taken his pocket-book to church with him. A trunk in the chamber belonging to Mrs. Koch was also broken open, but as it contained no money nothing was taken from it. There were also several other trunks in the room—one belonging to the niece, Amelia Koenich—but they were not touched.

The hired man Peter Frohm, was suspected of having committed the hellish deed, and Deputy Sheriff John W. Edmonds was put upon his track, who soon had him in custody. A man by the name of James Marsch was arrested on suspicion of being an accomplice in the murder.

The evidence at the inquest is strongly against the prisoner Frohm, and there seems to be but little doubt in the minds of the people here but that he is the guilty wretch The purse containing the silver was found under a large stone, in a pasture lot between Mr. Koch's house and the depot. There was also blood upon the boots of the prisoner, and the tracks across the lots were measured, which precisely corresponded with the boots. These circumstances also tend to fix the guilt on Frohm.

We do not recognize this monster, Peter Frohm, as one of the citizens of Burlington. He came here from Moline, Ill., about three months ago, and was making preparations to go to Iowa, as the evidence shows.

Hon. David Blakely.

We learn that our genial and talented Secretary of State, Hon. David Blakely, has sold out the Rochester *Post* and removed to Chicago to assume the editorial managment of the spicy and vigorous Evening newspaper of the same name—the Chicago *Post*—in which he has bought an interest.

Though we greatly regret the loss which our own State suffers in the removal of so respected and valuable a citizen as Mr. Blakely, we predict for the young journal which is to have the benefit of his talents and journaistic experience a great and permanent success—and for himself a brilliant and prosperous career in the larger sphere for which he has, we doubt not reluctantly, turned his face on the bright future which lay before him in this State.—*St. Paul Press*

STATE NEWS.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

Mr. Allen, the other day, stepped over across the street, to obtain something, at Easton's Gallery, Rochester, leaving two little children in the house. It appears they commenced opening and shutting the stove door, when the clothes of one took fire, and before the flames could be extinguished, the child was so badly burned that it died the next day.

A private letter from Sioux City, of November 25 h says that Brackett's Battalion will not be mustered out until spring and perhaps not then General Sully's Headquarters are at Clinton, Iowa. He is endeavoring to organize a new regiment of mounted rifles for service on the plains.

Melancholy Accident.—On Monday last, Willie, son of T. L. and Elizabeth J. Fishback, of this city, was almost instantly killed by being run over by a wagon A neighbor of Mr. Fishback's was drawing a load of straw with an ox team near Mr F's house, where little Willie in company with another boy about his own age was near when the wagon passed. Willie ran forward of the wheel just in time to be crushed under it—the wheel passing directly over the little fellows bowels. He died in about twenty minutes.—*Rochester Post.*

Southern Minnesota Railroad.—We are informed by Dr. Miller, who has just returned from the work, that nine miles of track, extending east and west from Hokah, is now down and a large force is now engaged in putting down the remainder of the iron. The Dr. further informs us that the company have 20 miles of iron: including that already down, that the grading for the same is almost completed and that the ties are on the ground. It is confidently expected that the cars will be running over twenty miles of this road by the first of January next.—*Chatfield Democrat.*

—A frightful accident occurred at the sash and door factory of Messrs Hinton and Prescott in this place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. James Pierce, who was working the planer, had his left hand drawn into the machine, and literally cut to pieces. He was wearing buckskin gloves at the time, and one of the knives caught the glove near the middle of the back of the hand, which drew his hand forward so that another knife hit it near the wrist joint, cutting through to the skin of the palm below the knuckle joint. The glove and bones of the hand so clogged the machine that it stopped. The belt was instantly run off and it was found impossible to remove the mangled member until the machine was unscrewed and the cylinder taken out. Amputation was performed above the wrist joint by Doctor A. W. Goldings.

Mr. Pierce is a young man, and served an Eastern regiment during the war.—*Austin Union.*

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Treasurer's Office Chaska,
Carver County Minn

The Tax duplicate for the year A. D. 1865, is now in my hands for collection, and the following percentage on each dollar valuation has been levied.

For State purposes 6 mills.
" County purposes 10 mills.
" " Int. & sinking fund 5 mills.
" " Volunteer fund 6 mills.
" " Poor fund 1 mill
" Support of Common Schools 2 mills.

TOWN TAXES

Chaska 6 mills and $700. Town Bounty Carver 2½ mills and $1,200 town bounty. San Francisco 6 mills, Benton 3 mills, Young America 5 mills and town bounty of 37 mills. Camden 6½ mills. Watertown 5 mills, Waconia 4 mills.

Laketown 3 mills and a town bounty of 20 mills Dahlgren 3 mills and $1 854 town bounty. Chanhassen 3 mills, Hollywood 3 mills.

District School tax is not included in the above.

I will attend in the following towns and at the following places, for the purpose of collecting taxes on said tax duplicate for the year 1865.

Watertown, at the Store of I. I. Lewis, on the 9th & 10th days of January 1866.

Hollywood at the House of Mathew Kelley on the 11th day of January 1866.

Waconia at the Hotel, Jan 12th 1866.

Young America, on the 16th of January at Ackermans store.

Camden at Robt. Pattersons, on the 17th of Jan. 1866.

Benton at Herman Ronghard on the 18th of Jan. 1866, and at Geo. Bleichners on the 19th of Jan 1866.

San Francisco at John Hillstrom on the 22nd of Jan. 1866.

Dahlgren on the 25th day of Jan. 1866.

Laketown at John G. Metzolds on the 26th of Jan. 1866.

Chanhassen at H. Langdons on the 29th day of Jan. 1866,

Carver at C. Baslers on the 30th of Jan. 1866.

Chaska at the Court House on the 31st day of Jan. 1866.

Dated Chaska Dec, 11th 1865.

JOHN DUNN,
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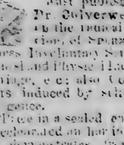

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Valley Herald

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning December 16th

Bloody affray at Waconia.

Fritz Moy of Waconia was dangerously stabbed at a "*Dance*" in that town a few days since. It seems to be a very difficult matter to tell who was the guilty party but as near as we can learn, two brothers George and David Schauer felt insulted by Fritz and while the crowd held him to prevent him *using them up* they attacked him with a knife and inflicted, some half dozen ugly gashes, one on the thigh being nearly three inches deep. Another bad flesh wound was inflicted between the 4th and 5th ribs also a gash about three inches long on the side of the neck' It was evidently their intention to kill him but he being a very powerful man managed to avoid their blows just enough to save his life. After the affray he started to walk home but soon fell to the ground faint from loss of blood and was carried home and attended by a physician.

It was thought for a while that he would not recover, but we understand that he is now in a fair way to get up.

Cold Weather.

Warm weather brought up on Sunday Night, with a short turn and winter set in in good earnest. It commenced storming early Monday morning, and continued with great severity, through the day and night, blowing quite a gale. Tuesday morning looked dubious enough with the keen cutting air filled with snow and all the roads blockaded. There was no mail received on Tuesday or Wednesday and up to Thursday night, no train had been able to get through on the Central Railroad. The train on the Pacific Road started out on Tuesday. the one from St. Paul getting about a mile and returning. The train from the north got down some ways but was overpowered by the cold and snow and had to lay out in the open country until drawn out by the up train some time Wednesday. The Valley road was more fortunate and succeeded in clearing its road Wednesday with little difficulty.

The sudden cold closed up the river so that on Thursday crossing on the ice was perfectly safe. On Sunday the Thermometer stood above freezing though the day, Monday was decidedly *cool* and Tuesday morning the mercury indicated 10° below zero. Wednesday it was 20°, Thursday 23° and Friday plump 31° below. Surely we are on the downward road and unless there is a speedy reform we'll be below all power of calculation of temperate people.

Sickness.

We notice that the very changeable weather of the past few weeks is telling upon the usual good health of our Village and a very large number are on the sick list. In the matter of health we are, perhaps more than in any other, apt to neglect and even *abuse* ourselves. which we often find to our sorrow in the loss of that most fireless gift bestowed upon mortal man, *health*.

We cannot be too careful in going out during this severe weather after the mild season which we have had, in providing proper protection, and there is as much danger in wearing our out-door clothing in the house, which, be it ever so warm will invariably cause a chill when extra garments are not used upon leaving a warm room. For this reason the fur-lined over-shoes so much in use are decidedly objectionable when worn any where except out in the cold. Another great source of injury to ones health is in dressing the neck too warm. We have always failed to see the advantage of binding up the neck except when out in the severest weather for as sure as it is done the result of the least change will give one an "awful cold" as the result of his excessive care.

A New Press.

We wish to call the attention of those who are in need of job work and have been in the habit of sending it away to the fact that we have obtained a good Job Press and shall, in future be able to fill orders for Bill Heads, Receipts, Circulars, Cards &c., at short notice and in good style.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of this County, that we may be enabled to make the new undertaking satisfactory both to our patrons and to ourselves.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

AUDITORS OFFICE, Carver County, December 5th 1865.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Auditors Office, members all present. Board called to order by the Chairman, Geo. M. Powers.

A petition was presented from legal voters of Camden town, for a new School District to be organized to connect with School District No 17 in McLeod County—Referred back to signatures of the majority of the voters of School District No. 17 in McLeod County.

Bill of Doctor S. B. Davis for attendance on poor man in San Francisco, allowed; $70,00.

Report of the Committee to view the alteration of the Excelsior and Shakopee State Road—Report adopted and filed, committee discharged and the Road ordered to be surveyed.

Bill of John Dunn, County Treasurer, for a Safe for his office, allowed; $125,00

The request of the Grand Jury for the fitting up of Rooms for Jail—Laid over till next session.

The petition signed by Charles Ditmer and others for aid in building a certain bridge in Young America, disposed of as follows, viz:

Resolved—that the sum of one hundred dollars, of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated shall be paid to the Town of Young America at such time that the Supervisors of said Town certify that the Bridge petitioned for by Charles Ditmer and others has been completed.

Report of the committee to Examine the Road, the vacation of which was petitioned for by Geo. M. Powers and others at the last Session of the Board—Accepted—committee discharged.

Resolved—that 30 per ct be refunded of taxes for 1864 of Charles Basler upon the s½ of sw¼ section 19, Town 115, Range 24.

Bill of Peter Weego for Stove and pipe for his office, allowed; $28.00.

Resolved—that Mrs J. W. Foreman be allowed eight $8.00 per month from the time her former Bounty ceased, to be drawn from the Volunteer Bounty Fund, up to the time of the mustering out of the 9th Regiment Minn. Volunteers, and from that time out of the Poor Fund until further orders.

Resolved—that 40 per ct be abated upon the personal property Tax for 1864. of Nils Olson of Dahlgren Town in conformity with the affidavit on file.

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to morrow.

Dec. 6th 1865, 10 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; members all present except Robert Patterson, who obtained permission to return home.

Bill of W. W. Bacon of New York for doors for the Safe in the Register of Deed's Office. allowed; $356.50, and ordered to be paid.

Report of the committee on fixing up the Rooms for Auditors Office. and other purposes, and the laying of the 1st and 2nd floors in the Court House, accepted and committee discharged.

Petition presented by the legal voters of School District No. 19, to have the boundaries altered—Petition laid over to next session of the Board.

Resolved—That Fourteen Dollars and Thirty Cents be refunded to Joseph Schaaf for redemption money paid by him on lots 6 and 7, Section 2. and 10 acres east part of se¼ of Section 3. Town 116, Range 34—the same belonging to the order of St. Benedict, and by an act of the Legislature exempt from taxation.

Resolved—That the taxes for 1864 be abated upon the w½ of nw¼ section 8. Town 117, Range 25.

Resolved—That 6.55 Dollars be paid to Thomas Bond of the Town of Watertown, on acct of County Volunteers Bounty Tax paid by him for the year 1864.

Bills of J. S. Letford, Justice of the Peace in the following cases allowed viz;

Carver Co. agst. Brad Olson	$4.35
State of Minn. agst. O. Anderson	$3 60
Bill of Horace Bryant (On Road Committee) allowed.	$4.50.
Bill of Horace Bryant (attendance on Poor)	$3.00
Bill of J. G. Metzold (on Road Committee)	$4,50
Bill of Geo. M. Powers, attendance to application for Bounty	$6,00

Resolved—That the accepted reports of the Road Committee's appointed—on the petitions of Peter Swanson & others, and also that of Charles Gebhard & others are hereby rescinded and said committees have permission to amend said Reports.

Resolved,—That the reports of the Committees according to the above resolution as amended be accepted and the committees discharged—The roads are ordered to be surveyed.

Resolved—That 30 per cent be refunded to F. F. Rudiger on tax for 1864, upon the w½ of sw¼ & s w¼ of n w¼ section 28 Town 116 range 24.

On motion the Board adjourned.

P. WEEGO.
County Auditor.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber One Three Years' Old Colt: the color thereof is Iron Grey. The owner of the beast is unknown, but is hereby requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

CHRISTOPHER RECO.
Waconia Dec. 5th 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 29th day of Nov. A. D. 1865 in the matter of the estate of Franz Sleichter, late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Maria Sleichter praying for reason therein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to J. G. Metzold It is ordered that on Monday the 18th day of December A. D. 1865 at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Chaska November 28th A. D. 1865.
FRANK WARNER. Judge of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagors, Charles Hopkins and Susan Hopkins, Name of Mortgagee, John S. Beebe. Date of Mortgage October 25th, A. D. 1857 recorded on the 6th day of February 1858 and recorded in Book "A" of Mortgages on pages 357 and 358 in the office of Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota. The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: The South Half of the North East Quarter and the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter and the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section No. Thirty Three in Township No. One Hundred and Fifteen of Range No. Twenty Eight lying and being in McLeod County and State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was given to secure a promissory note made by said Mortgagor payable to said Mortgagee bearing even date for the sum of $399,00 due twelve months from date with interest after maturity at the rate of five per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe, has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $57,46 being the amount due for all taxes assessed including those of 1864 upon said Mortgaged premises and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law.

And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $596,19 and the further sum of $57,46 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said said mortgage will be foreclosed and said described mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of Nov. A D 1865
JOHN S. BEEBE, Mortgagee
G. K. GILBERT, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE

Name of Mortgagor, Ruthanna Jerkison, Name of Mortgagee John S. Beebe Date of Mortgage, Sept. 5th, A. D. 1857 recorded on the 17th day of Sept. A D 1857 at 11 o'clock A. M. on Page 258 and 259 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota.

The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: The North Half of the South West Quarter and the South Half of the North West Quarter of section Twenty in Township No. 116 of Range No. 28 lying and being in McLeod County State of Minnesota. Said mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said Mortgagor payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $299,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of five per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $53,83 being the amount of taxes paid including those of 1864 upon said mortgaged land and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law. And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the just and full sum of $360,92 and the further sum of $53,83 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and said above described Mortgaged lands will be sold at Public auction for cash, to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

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Name of Mortgagor William Linch. Name of Mortgagee John S. Beebe Date of Mortgage October, 4th, 1858 recorded on the 7th. day of October A D 1858, at 3. o'clock P. M on pages 441, 442 and 443 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the Office of Register of Deeds in McLeod County State of Minnesota.

The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: South East Quarter of section No 28. in Township No. 117 of Range No 30 lying and being in McLeod County, State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said mortgagor payable to said Mortgagee for the sum of $239,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of three per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $47,42 being the amount due for taxes including those for 1864 upon said Mortgaged lands and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law. And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $341,82 and the further sum of $47,42 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the said said mortgage will be foreclosed and said described mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A D 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of Nov. A D 1865
JOHN S. BEEBE, Mortgagee.
G. K. GILBERT, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagor Otis G. Sanderson, Name of Mortgagee John S Beebe.

Date of Mortgage October 4th A D. 1858 recorded on the 7th day of October 1858 at 3 o'clock P. M. on pages 443, 444 and 445 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the office of Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota

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Dated Chaska Dec. 6th A. D. 1865.
FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1865 in the matter of the estate of Augustine Tschumperli late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Franz Tschumperli, praying for reason therein set forth that he be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased

It is ordered that on Saturday the 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Chaska December 2nd 1865.
FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

In the matter of the estate of William Doyle deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska on the 28th day of November A. D. 1865, on reading and filing the petition of Olson M. Munger, praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself. Ordered that Monday the 25th day of December A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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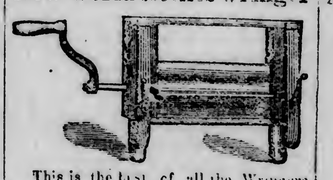

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THE ARMFUL OF WOOD.

The old homestead of the Marlborough family spread its capacious gambrel-roof and sunned its red, weather-stained sides on the top of a high hill; one of those knobs on the face of nature which, in the general upheaving on the third day of creation, had mayhap been jestled—a lump of rock and earth—from a passing iceberg; being thus like the ark on Ararat in a measure isolated from the comparatively level world below.

This may in part have accounted for the old fashioned notions which Dame Marlborough, in the simplicity of her genial heart, still acted upon. Not only being thus somewhat lifted above the shallow selfishness of mankind in general, but also sufficiently off the beaten track of the traveling world to make a strange horse a wonder, and a passing procession of two unknown carriages a day's marvel. For the good soul was one of those simple countryfolk who have never suspected it to be possible for guests to be anything but a delight, a something whereupon to expend the superfluous warmth of hospitality and overflow of home dainties. One who hailed the sight of a carriage or the sound of a knock at the door as a signal for a genuine display of homely, hearty kindliness and bustling welcome, and could not see so much as a tin peddler without yearning to offer him, at the least, a mug of beer or a glass of milk.

The solitude of a secluded country-life certainly tended to the preserving of these kindly qualities, but doubtless Mother Marlborough would have been the same cheery, generous-hearted body in the thick of London; or even, if that were possible, in the very palace of St. James. For ceasing to be that she would cease to be Mother Marlborough.

"Yes, father! Thanksgiving doesn't come but once a year, and it is a pity if we can't have our children around us all together as often as that. I can't help but pity poor old neighbor Grumberley, only three boys and a girl to come home to thanksgiving, and only one grandchild to her name. It must seem real lonesome and desolate like to sit down at such a slim tableful," said Mother Marlborough, whose expansive heart could not imagine maternal affection satisfied with lavishing itself on the contracted sphere of less than a dozen or so of children. "And there is Mrs. Baker, without chick or child in the world she can call her own. It must be a dreary life never to know what it is to expect one's own folks home now and then. I suppose, though, the poor things don't miss what they never had, but after all, I am sure they must feel a dreadful lack somehow."

While the good dame thus philosophized, one by one, chickens and turkeys were yielding up their lives and their feathers, unconscious offerings to the great natural law whereby "Life evermore is fed by death."

As the first step in the course of preparation, from the dark corners under the garret eaves to the potato bins in the cellar, every spot in the house underwent a most thorough cleaning. From every nook and hiding place heaps upon heaps of old time valuables came forth to take their semi-annual polishing and glimpse of daylight, then be stowed away again to be appreciated by nothing but spiders and bright eyed mice until time for spring white-washing. Not a foot of space or an article of furniture escaped, and the air was fairly burdened with the wholesome fragrance of soapsuds and whitewash as everything was righted for the great festival.

Then came the cooking, and there was no end to the boiling and baking, the stewing and mixing that went on for a full week; but when you consider the size of the Marlborough family, children and grandchildren, you will not wonder.

Finally, all in good time, the night before the great day came. Already the stage coaches were doubly freighted with happy people who, good-naturedly for once, endured crowding and squeezing, and the highways were lively with travelers. For almost every house had its absent ones coming to the annual gatherings, as well as the red, gambrel-roofed house on the hill, which Mother Marlborough filled with a happy flutter and bluster of expectation.

The wind, which is still ill enough to blow nobody some good, had, in leaving some one friendless on this day of all the days in the year, blown in the path of Mother Marlborough a great blessing in the shape of Rachel Greenwood, a treasure, a mint of gold, a right hand, in short. What she would have done without her is too dreadful to consider, and there is no need of considering it, for there she was, red-cheeked, hardy and untiring. There she was, and, what was more and better, there she was likely to be, for only a Thanksgiving before Charles Marlborough—youngest and best beloved of the long line of Mother Marlborough's boys and girls, the son who was expected to succeed to the parental acres—had taken unto himself, as his lawfully wedded wife, to hold till death should them part, this same red rose which I am praising. In token whereof, behold, not only the plain gold ring on the fourth finger of her dextrous left hand, but as well the two months baby, plump and wholesome, passing the busy hours of Thanksgiving morning in peaceable slumber as any well-behaved baby should; lying in the red wooden cradle, which had been the resting place successively of every member of the Marlborough family. There it had amiably lain during all the hours of previous preparations, as Mother Marlborough and daughterin-law Rachel, among other feats, stuffed a whole flock of turkeys, and made a couple of chicken pies, large enough to contain four-and-twenty blackbirds four-and-twenty times over.

A few of the family—say something like a dozen—came on the day before Thanksgiving, but they were no more regarded than a few flies more or less in dog days. Not but that they met a hearty welcome, and put the whole household in a state of delightful bustle; not but that the dining-table had an extra leaf or two, and the pile of plates and cups were proportionally increased, but these trifles were all attended to without any apparent exertion, and there was no visible diminution in the heaped up supplies of the pantry and store-room.

Thanksgiving morning, chilly and bleak as it should be, to make comforts within show the brighter in contrast with the unkindly weather without, brought the wandering ones all home—those who had not already come. From every possible point of the compass, wherever there was a settlement and a road leading from it, Marlborough came jolting and jarring over the rough, frosty ground.

And under the hospitable gambrel-roof everybody was astir and aglow.—Sparkling fires crackled and flamed up the wide chimneys all over the house, from the parlor, with its freshly scoured floor, its pictures of King George and the Landing of the Pilgrims upon its walls, and its bouquets of globe-amaranth and life everlasting upon the mantel above the brass fire-set which shone like Solomon's temple in the blazing firelight, down to the kitchen whose freshly white-washed walls were decorated with links of sausages, rings of punkin, and rows of hams, and haunches of dried beef; whose fireplaces was widest, and whence all manner of savory odors came.

Over the broad, brick hearth, before this roaring fire, hung by a stout cord from the beam overhead, a mighty spare-rib, flanked by turkeys, roasting and sizzling with all the relish in the world, evidently considering individually that the highest honor to which meat could arrive was thus and then attained. The roasts were kept in motion slowly turning before the fire, by first one and then another of the third generation of Marlboroughs, who were beguiled by the novelty of the task into transient forgetfulness of any constitutional antipathy they might have for the tedium of work in the abstract.

Mingling with the crackling of fires and the sputtering of the meat chimed in the beating of Mother Marlborough's spoon, which was employed in stirring a substantial, old-fashioned pudding, thick with raisins, delicious with cream and eggs and large enough for the King of Brobdignag; while louder than that came the harsh grating of the heavy fire-shovel as Rachel Marlborough drew out several bushels of glowing coals from the brick oven, whose huge mouth yawned to take in those Thanksgiving dainties. Loudest and above all, sounded the music of the children's voices; and no whit behind them in chattering and merriment, the voices of the papas and mammas.

In the midst of this glee and merry making, who could dream of the doom prowling without, relentless and pitiless as the inexorable hand which appeared upon the wall at the feast of the Chaldean king, throwing bitterness into the cup of gold, bringing mourning for the oil of joy, and the spirit of heaviness for the garment of praise.

"Charles, I don't think this oven is quite hot enough; supposing you bring in an armful of that light pine to flash up quick and make a little heat," said Rachel Marlborough, briskly.

Charles took his hat from its peg, and went through the hall to the wood-pile beyond, where he had that morning been splitting some sticks of dry pine.

In the shadow of the barn still farther on lurking for a victim, were crouching three men in guise of drovers, but who had, indeed, quite a other calling—dealers of men instead of cattle. For the time of my story is back in the far away time, "when good King George was king," and when America, being virtually a part of England, was subject with it to occasional and peremptory calls for men to fill the ranks of the British Navy. Not only were able-bodied seamen seized from shipboard and compelled to serve, but in many instances even landsmen living near the coast were not safe from the ruthless clutch of adventurous press-gang, who crept up from the seaboard to impress whomsoever they could into the naval service of George the king; men, as I imagine, who, living in our own day, and in the confederacy, would be the guerrillas of the Southern rebellion.

So you know why Rachel Marlborough waited long and vainly for her oven wood. Why the little boys, and then the woman and the men, who went out to look for him, found no trace of the missing man. "Ill was finished what well begun," and it was a mournful feast-day after all at the gambrel-roofed house on the hill.

Such seizures were common enough to make the suddenly bereaved family readily suspect the cause of Charles disappearance, and this suspicion was corroborated by learning that several other men were missing in the vicinity. In time, assurance was made doubly sure by a letter from Charles himself, informing them of his inevitable fate—an aggravating fate, which had added insult to injury by plucking its victim not only from the heart of his home and family, but taken him, of all days, on this public feast-day of New England, intensifying the contrast of his past and present life by that uneaten Thanksgiving dinner.

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The heavy years passed on; five times Thanksgiving day had dawned and faded upon the gambrel-roof, and found each time at the long, crowded table of Mother Marlborough one empty plate and vacant chair. The sixth came around in the fulness of time, and again every corner of the old Marlborough mansion, and of hundreds of other homes as well, was putting on a festal and holiday look, while every chimney-top was puffing out a welcome eloquently suggestive of hospitality, of warmth and of plenty.

Rachel Marlborough, ruddy and sturdy as seven years before, accustomed to her long-continued loveliness, though nowise reconciled to it, was standing with the heavy fire shovel, clearing, as before, the large mouthed oven of its fiery contents. Mother Marlborough stirring a pudding as of yore; again the roast sizzled and sputtered in happy contentment over the broad hearth, while the voices of the children and their elders filled the house with lively cheer. It was the same picture, and at first one might hardly note a change; but the flight of years was marked and made evident by the pink cheeked little damsel who had climbed from the old red cradle to be a tall young miss of seven, and who was turning and basting the spitted meat with all the expertness of Rachel the senior. While the acceptable duties of the day thus go on, each mayhap thinks of the absent one, who has been, and still may be, in scenes of danger and hardship, and of the day; whose anniversary this is, when he vanished from among them.

But if they think of these things, so does he. Whether the British colonies in America had yet set their seal upon the declaration that the inalienable right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and, having become of themselves a nation acknowledged, and claimed this man among others as an American born citizens, or if he had in any other way found a discharge, the tradition which I am repeating does not say, but certain it is that somehow Charles Marlborough, in his own person, is at that very moment coming up the homestead hill and passing the piled-up wood in the very spot where he had been lured out to his destiny. He paused as he came to the pile, picked up an armful, and thus entered the kitchen from which he had gone unconsciously out on so long a journey. "Here is your wood," said he, throwing it down as though not seven years had passed between.

Rachel looked sharply at him. "Well, you have kept me waiting far it long enough," she replied, as coolly as he. Then, I imagine, came some hysterical laughing, and crying, and talking, while the seven-year-old girl looked wondering on. So

"Out of the shadow into the sun,
Well was ended what ill began,"

The empty plate and vacant chair were filled at last, and the thankfulness and joy, repressed for these weary years, had final, full fruition. Thus Charles Marlborough's Thanksgiving dinner, like old wine, was better for the waiting.

The best discription of weakness we have ever heard is the wag's query to his wife, when she gave him some chicken broth, if she would not try to coax that chicken just to wade through the soup once more.

The Valley Herald

C. A. Virgin - Editor and Publisher

Chaska, - - Minnesota

Saturday December 23rd 1865

Review Of the Week.

We are in the midst of a cold and stinging winter with the Thermometer most of the time in the neighborhood of zero, but sometimes falling far below and with full Eighteen inches of snow on the ground. For the past ten days we have had a little snow storm about every other day and the body of snow now on the ground is greater than at any time for several years.

The sleighing is becoming excellent and our Woodmen are out in force chopping and sledding and they will, if actions speak loud as words, have three or four thousand cords at high water mark before the re-opening of the river.

Business is quite brisk among our traders and goods are being sold at a slight decline from the Fall prices.

There seems to be an uncommon scarcity of that very needful commodity, money, throughout the west and there is great difficulty in obtaining the loan of the fewest mentionable number of dollars at any of the banks or among any of our business men.

We are credibly informed that the demand upon one of the St. Paul Banks for some time past has been nearly one half million per week, and with this state of things we have no occasion to wonder that money is "tight."

There seems to be a sort of ominous looking for or suspicion of evil in the future in the minds of most people and some are predicting a bloody war with England; some say that trouble with France in regard to Mexico, is inevitable, others still insist that there is to be a terrible "crash" in the spring and that the prices of all kinds of goods and commodities will come down to the prices of former days.

With regard to England, our Government is taking a very decided stand and will yield to nothing short of restoration of the losses sustained by reason of the English Rebel Pirates, and we notice in the last foreign news that our Minister, Charles Francis Adams, has got the advantage of Earl Russell in arguing the case and there seems to be some inclination on the part of England to yield to our demands, which are no more than justice requires, rather than to risk war with America now that we are able to devote our especial attention to her.

With regard to Mexico; the French Minister at Washington is very indignant because our Government does not refuse to recognize the Republic of Mexico which was free until the opportunity offered itself whitch we were at war with the leaders of oppression, for France to establish its oppression in that Republic.

From the latest accounts we judge that the hopes of Royalty in Mexico are on the wane and there is little doubt of the ultimate abandonment of the Country by Maximilian

The Fenian movement in Ireland seems to be in a rather bad way too and will no doubt be entirely suppressed for the present but only to break out again in a new rapture at the offering of the slightest opportunity. The Irish people seem to be incapable of waiting until their great project of revolution has assumed any definite form or strength so that there is a possibility of success. Nothing would be more to their purpose than to see England engaged in a foreign war, when they would be with us to a man.

Among the doings of Congress during the past week we notice the following:

A bill has been introduced calling attention to the great remaining Varbausid of the age, polygamy; and requesting the committee on Territories to inquire into the existing state of affairs in Utah and report thereon and to report such law or remedy as the case demands. No action has been taken on the subject.

Mr. DONNELLY, of Minnesota, offered a resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of establishing a national bureau for the purpose of enforcing education without regard to color: Passed.

Mr. WINDOM, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill for the better organization of Indian affairs in Arizona Territory, which was read a first and second time and reffered to the Committee on Indian affairs.

Mr. DONNELLY has also introduced a bill providing for the donation of a portion of the Fort Snelling military reserve to this State to be used for a home for our disabled soldiers and sailors and their orphans.

This is a noble project and we hope to see it consummated since no more worthy use can be made of the reserve and there are many who are in need of the benefits of such a project.

A bill has been introduced and passed giving to the widow of President Lincoln $25,000.

Mr. WILSON of Mass. introduced a bill for the establishment of a uniform Militia throughout the Union for the more effectual national defence. The bill was referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

A Resolution from the Houe calling upon the President for information as to the condition of the states lately in rebellion has elicited a reply, a portion of which we give below:

"As the result of the measures instituted by the Executive, with the view of inducing a resumption of the functions of the States comprehended in the inquiry of the Senate, the people in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee, have recognized their respective State Governments, and are yielding obedience to the laws and government of the United States with more willingness and greater promptitude than, under the circumstances, could reasonably have been anticipated.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for the abolition of slavery forever within the limits of the country has been ratified by each one of these states with the exception of Mississippi, from which no official information has been received, and in nearly all of them measures have been adopted and are now pending to confer upon the freedmen the privileges which are essential to their comfort, protection and security.

In Florida, and in Texas, the people are making considerable commendable progress in restoring their state governments and no doubt is entertained that they will at an early period be in a position to resume all of their practical relations with the Federal Government.

We notice a lengthy account in the Chicago papers of the hanging of two murderers in that city last week Corbet and Fleming who one year ago shot in cold blooded malice a neighbor named Malony near, that city against whom they had a grudge. They contrived to escape the clutches of the law until this fall when "murder would out." They acknowledged their crime and met their fate with a stubborn bravery, one of them laughing repeatedly while on the scaffold.

These are the men of whom we can only wonder that they should evey live, a curse to themselves and the world and accursed of their maker.

St Paul and Winona Rail Road.

The Chicago Tribune of the 15th contains the following highly important announcement.

"Our readers may remember that English capitalists are largely interested in the railway lines running Northwest from St. Paul in the direction of Pembina It is understood that they have a controlling interest in it, and in fact are furnishing the money to build it. Their object is to reach the settlements of the Hudson Bay Company and ultimated to extend the road up the valley of the Saskatchawan and across the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific. The long winter embargo upon the navigation of the Mississippi, and the low water often virtually stopping navigation for several weeks if not months during the summer, have induced these capitalists to undertake the early construction of the railroad down the Mississippi to Winona. An agreement on the part of the Northwestern Railway Company to have their line extended to Winona by the time the road from St. Paul should reach that city was signed a few days since by Hon. Wm. B. Ogden in New York.

Thus another most important railway enterprise will be completed within a year or two. The English capitalists represented by C. J. Bridges, Esq., manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. Watkins, member of the British Parliament, and others, have an abundance of capital to complete their part of the contract as fast as it can be profitably done, and their immense interest in the Northwest will urge them on as rapidly as possible. The Northwestern road can, of course, do all it undertakes, and we may therefore now look for the opening of its line to St Paul and also to Omaha at an early day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Southern Government Buildings—New Devices for Coins—Gen. Grant's Report on the South—The Basis of Representation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

The Time's Washington special says A. B. Mullett, assistant architect of the Treasury Department, has just returned from the South where he has been inspecting Government buildings under orders directed to him some weeks ago by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The old Custom House and Marine Hospital at Charleston were found to be so badly wrecked that they will be useless. Mr. Mullett reports that the Government buildings in the other southern cities, are generally in fair condition, and will require but little repairing.

The Director of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, has made for the Secretary of the Treasury, specimens of Eagles, half Eagles, dollars, halves and quarters, bearing the motto, "In God we trust," in addition to the other legends and devices upon the coins. Secretary McCulloch approves the designs, and the coins hereafter made will bear the motto. The smaller coins do not afford room for the words.

NEW. YORK, Dec. 19.

The Commercial's Washington dispatch says the President sent Gen. Grant's report on the condition of the South to Congress. It presents the result of the General's observation during his tour to the South, and his highly favorable expressing great confidence in the good faith of the Southern people, and their readiness to accept the issues of the war. The tenor of the report is favorable to the restoration to the Southern people of their full privileges of citizenship.

The communication has produced a marked effect here, as great confidence is reposed in Gen. Grant's judgment.

The Post's special says the Committee on Appropriations have made a reduction of several millions from Naval Appropriations.

The Committee on the Bankrupt Law have unanimously agreed to report Jenk's Bankrupt Bill.

The Judiciary Committee of the House have agreed to report at an early day an amendment to the Constitution, providing the number of votes in each State shall form the basis of representation in Congress.

FROM EUROPE.

A Fenian Sentenced to Twenty Years Servitude.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec 18.

Leary, the Fenian, has been found guilty. He made a speech denying that he was a traitor. He declared he owed no allegience to the Queen of England nor allegience to British laws. He was sentenced to twenty years servitude.

Indications had increased that Earl Russell intended to introduce a reform.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says there are between 19,000 and 20,000 of the regular army in Ireland.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.

The telegraph wires east of Bangor have failed to work since the reception of the above dispatch.

The Paris *Patrie* says that Gen. Schofield is about to proceed to England on a confidental mission from President Johnson, to prevent any difficulties arising between Great Britian and America.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Destruction of Steamboats—The Fenians—Death of an old Citizen.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—The loss to steam-boat property by the ice on Saturday, including cargoes, is $250,000; insured for about 150,000. The ice gorged again Saturday night, and has not moved since. The weather to-day is very humid and mild, and another crash is looked for any moment Steamboatmen, underwriters, and all others interested, are taking active and energetic measures to save their boats in the harbor from further disaster.

The Fenians on Saturday night sustained Gen. Sweeney and the Secretary of War, and resolved to take no action upon the present difficulties till the arrival of Stephens in America.

Col. John Offon, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of St Louis, died yesterday.

FROM MEXICO

Sensation Caused by Gen. Logan's Appointment and General Grant's speech.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

The *Herald's* Vera Cruz correspondent says the last news from the United States had caused profound sensation, and was regarded by all as an omen of an approaching storm.

The news that Maj. Gen. Logan had been appointed minister to the Republic of Mexico was at once construed as an ordained determination on the part of the United States to sustain that Republic even by force of arms.

Anxiety to learn what will be the ultimate action of the United States with regard to Mexico daily increases among the Imperialists, and they were greatly alarmed by information that General Grant, had publicly expressed his sympathy with the Republican cause.

This declaration by the Lieut. General commanding the armies of the United States was regarded with the most solemn consideration. Nothing which had reached here for a long time past, in fact before or since the establishment of the Empire, had produced so great a sensation and evoked as deep a consideration as did the brief speech of the Lieutenant General commanding the armies of the United States.

The rumors that General Sheridan's army was being reinforced and that some of the United States naval vessels were taking soundings in French harbors, also produced great excitement.

STATE NEWS.

GOODHUE COUNTY

A HARD CASE.—As we feared, somebody was frozen during the terrible cold that prevailed Wednesday. John Headman started from Red Wing Wednesday morning to go to Hastings on foot. He walked about five miles beyond Hungry Point and being frozen and despairing of reaching Hastings, turned back and attempted to reach Hungry Point. This he was unable to do, in his own language his "legs refusing to go ahead." In this condition he was found by a man who brought him to Hungry Point, and a teamster brought him from that place to Red Wing

The man who first found him says at the time he so found him he was unable to move. He was under an oak tree, around which he had beaten the snow all down and had kicked the bark all off, near the roots, in his efforts to keep warm.

We saw him at the Goodhue House shortly after he was brought into town. His right hand was done up, being frozen so badly that it was completely useless Every finger on the left hand was more or less frozen

His boots were frozen to his feet so hard that it was for a time impossible to get them off. His feet were put into pails of cold water, and after a while one of his boots was g tten off, but, horrible to tell, his whole foot was frozen as hard as ever a piece of meat was yet frozen. The other boot was not taken off at that time, and we left to write this article, with more acute pity than we ever before felt for any human being.—*Red Wing Republican.*

RED WING.—We are indebted to the Red Wing *Argus* for a slip containing statistics of the wheat business in that city for the last year, from which it appears that the aggregate of the amount shipped this year, and the amount now on hand, is one million, three hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven bushels! The amount shipped was 1,300,649 bushels, amount on hand, 70,208 bushels.—*Press.*

STEARNS COUNTY.

MORE COAL DISCOVERIES.—O. W. James Esq, of Sauk Center, with a gentleman from St. Paul, called at our office last week, and exhibited a specimen of bituminous coal which was found by parties near Sauk Center. It lay upon the surface, and at one place there was nearly half a bushel. The St. Paul gentleman thought from the general appearance of the country, that there was abundance of coal in that region.—*St. Cloud Times*

WASECA COUNTY.

GREAT YIELD OF WHEAT.—Mr. J. B. Davidson, of Freedom township, in this county, informs us that he raised and thrashed, from five bushels of seed wheat, *one hundred and sixty* bushels of clean wheat, thresher's measure. The The variety sown was Scotch fife. The ground (prairie) was broken the year before, but not cross plowed. If any one has done better than Mr D in wheat raising, we should be pleased to receive their report.

Mr. Davidson has had considerable experience in Western agriculture, and he says that the soil of Waseca county will produce more and better crops than any other he has ever tested.—*Witton News.*

WINONA COUNTY.

—The Winona *Republican* says that M. G. Norton, Esq. Deputy Collector of that county, has been superseded by John J. Randall, Esq.

—The *Republican* appears to be prospering finely, and says that it will be still enlarged by an additional column to a page, if its present advertising patronage continues.

—The Masonic fraternity of Winona also held their second annual festival on Friday evening last.

—A Conference of the Congregational Churches in Southern Minnesota, was held in Winona during the past week.

—The citizens of Houston county recently organized at Caledonia an Agricultural Society, of which William F. Dunbar is President; William F. Pidge, Vice President; D. N. Gates, Treasurer; and George F. Potter, Secretary.

—There is to be a party at the Sawyer House in Stillwater on Christmas.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE CHASKA,
Carver County Minn

The Tax duplicate for the year A. D. 1865, is now in my hands for collection, and the following percentage on each dollar valuation has been levied.

For State purposes 6 mills.
" County purposes 10 mills.
" " In'st. & sinking fund 5 mills.
" " Volunteer fund 6 mills.
" " Poor fund 1 mill.
" Support of Common Schools 2 mills.

TOWN TAXES

Chaska 6 mills and $700. Town Bounty.
Carver 2½ mills and $1,809 town bounty.
San Francisco 6 mills, Benton 3 mills, Young America 5 mills and town bounty of 57 mills.
Camden 1½ mills, Watertown 3 mills, Waconia 4 mills.
Laketown 3 mills and a town bounty of 20 mills.
Dalgren 3 mills and $4 854 town bounty.
Chanhassen 3 mills, Hollywood 3 mills.
District School tax is not included in the above.

I will attend in the following towns and at the following places, for the purpose of collecting taxes on said tax duplicate for the year 1865.

Watertown, at the Store of I. I. Lewis, on the 9th & 10th days of January 1866.
Hollywood at the House of Mathew Kelley on the 11th day of January 1866.
Waconia at the Hotel, Jan. 12th 1866.
Young America, on the 16th of January at Ackermans store.
Camden at Robt. Pattersons, on the 17th of Jan. 1866.
Benton at Herman Boughard on the 18th of Jan. 1866. and at Geo. Bleichners on the 19th of Jan. 1866.
San Francisco at John Hillstrom on the 20rd of Jan. 1866.
Dahlgren on the 25th day of Jan. 1866.
Laketown at John G. Metzolds on the 26th of Jan. 1866.
Chanhassen at H. Langdons on the 29th day of Jan. 1866.
Carver at C. Baslers on the 30th of Jan. 1866.
Chaska at the Court House on the 31st day of Jan. 1866.

Dated Chaska Dec, 11th 1865.

JOHN DUNN,
County Treasurer.

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GUARDIAN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Probate Court for the County of Carver Minnesota. The undersigned will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises located and situated in the County of Carver aforesaid, to-wit:

The South east quarter (¼) of the south west quarter (¼) of section Twenty-Three (23) in Township One Hundred and Fifteen [115] of Range Twenty four (24) also the following piece of land, to-wit. Beginning at the ¼ Section corner in line between Section 23 and 24—Thence South 600 chains to a parcel of land belonging to J. D. Scenes. Thence South 77½ west 970 chains along the north border of said Scenes land. Thence North 810 chains to the Section line. Thence east along said section line, 947 chains to the place of begining. The whole situated in the north east quarter (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) of section (26) township (115) Range (24) containing Six and Sixty-Eight One Hundredths acres. Said sale to take place on the premises described between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the 22d day of January A. D 1866 Said sale to embrace only the interest of August Xavier and Mary Johnson, Minors and heirs of Andrew Johnson deceased

Dated Dec. 23d 1865.

ANDREW LAWSON, Guardian.

Valley Herald

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning December 23rd

Christmas Festival

The Moravian Sabbath School holds its Christmas Festival this evening at the Church and a very pleasurable time is anticipated. There will be singing and rehearsals both in German and English and, best of all to the little folks, a Christmas Tree with golden fruit and such a wondrous load of sweet and pretty things as none but a Christmas Tree can produce, all of which will be just ripe and will be picked for their especial enjoyment.

The superintendent and teachers are deserving of much praise for their zeal in endeavoring to make the coming Christmas a truly happy one and will doubtless be fully rewarded for all their pains in witnessing and sharing the pleasures of this evening.

Wonderful Phenomenon.

Thursday evening there was presented to the wondering eyes of our citizens a most beautiful and singular display of lunar light. It differed widely in extent and beauty from any thing of the kind we have ever seen; reminding one of the descriptions given by Dr. Kane of the phenomena witnessed by him in the Polar Regions during his Arctic Explorations.

The moon, which has not quite reached its first quarter, was about twenty degrees above the western horizon when the celestial exhibition was opened by a beautiful ring of light extending from the moon completely around the heavens parallel to the horizon, while to the northeast and southeast, in this ring were two bright spots of light or "moon dogs," which seemed the more remarkable from their being almost in the opposite side of the heavens.

Around the moon there was a bright circle, as is often noticed before a storm and on each side of it where the small circle intersected the larger one, were two more bright spots of light.

This in itself was a wonderful sight but to add to its splendor, four beautiful fans of light like the trains of as many comets stretched away above, below, to the right and left, at right angles from the moon while far up above in the zenith a golden crescent some ten degrees in diameter and bright with the hues of the Bow of Promise that shone over Arabia's desert mountain, shed down its soft light crowning as with a diadem of glory the splendors of the night.

During all this wonderful display the air was filled with sparkling crystals of frost falling in a gentle shower and sprinkling all the cold earth with rich jewels of purity. Indeed it was a beautiful sight and one to be not soon forgotten. We are unable to see how any one can look upon such a display of the Infinite power, as portentous of evil to come; —we are informed that the world is coming to an end next year—Rather is it not a fit symbol of the glories which that goodness is waiting to bestow upon unworthy man?

A New Boat.

Messrs Griggs & Newcomb are about commencing the erection of a new barge which is to be the largest and best boat ever built on the Minnesota River.

It is to be sharp at stem and stern, 140 feet long, 27 feet beam and 4½ feet deep and will be capable of carrying 250 tons burden. This form of boat is adopted that it may be readily converted into a bulk barge, for wheat if found desirable.

The lumber, which is to be the best of oak, is contracted for with parties in Waconia, and J. P. Torry of Carver our veteran ship builder, will do the work in his most approved style.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

AUDITORS OFFICE, Carver County, December 5th 1865.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Auditors Office, members all present. Board called to order by the Chairman. Geo. M. Powers.

A petition was presented from legal voters of Camden town, for a new School District to be organized to connect with School District No 17 in McLeod County—Referred back to signatures of the majority of the voters of School District No. 17 in McLeod County.

Bill of Doctor S. B. Davis for attendance on poor man in San Francisco, allowed; $70.00.

Report of the Committee to view the alteration of the Excelsior and Shakopee State Road—Report adopted and filed, committee discharged and the Road ordered to be surveyed.

Bill of John Dunn, County Treasurer, for a Safe for his office, allowed; $125.00.

The request of the Grand Jury for the fitting up of Rooms for Jail—Laid over till next session.

The petition signed by Charles Ditmer and others for aid in building a certain bridge in Young America, disposed of as follows, viz:

Resolved—that the sum of one hundred dollars, of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated shall be paid to the Town of Young America at such time that the Supervisors of said Town certify that the Bridge petitioned for by Charles Ditmer and others has been completed.

Report of the committee to Examine the Road, the vacation of which was petitioned for by Geo. M. Powers and others at the last Session of the Board—Accepted—committee discharged.

Resolved—that 30 per ct be refunded of taxes for 1864 of Charles Basler upon the s½ of sw¼ section 19, Town 115, Range 24.

Bill of Peter Weego for Stove and pipe for his office, allowed; $28.00.

Resolved—that Mrs. J. W. Foreman be allowed eight $8.00 per month from the time her former Bounty ceased, to be drawn from the Volunteer Bounty Fund, up to the time of the mustering out of the 9th Regiment Minn. Volunteers, and from that time out of the Poor Fund until further orders.

Resolved—that 40 per ct be abated upon the personal property Tax for 1864, of Nils Olson of Dahlgren Town in conformity with the affidavit on file.

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to morrow.

Dec. 6th 1865, 10 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; members all present except Robert Patterson, who obtained permission to return home.

Bill of W. W. Bacon of New York for doors for the Safe in the Register of Deed's Office, allowed; $376.50, and ordered to be paid.

Report of the committee on fixing up the Rooms for Auditors Office, and other purposes, and the laying of the 1st and 2nd floors in the Court House, accepted and committee discharged.

Petition presented by the legal voters of School District No. 19, to have the boundaries altered—Petition laid over to next session of the Board.

Resolved—That Fourteen Dollars and Thirty Cents be refunded to Joseph Schaaf for redemption money paid by him on lots 6 and 7, Section 2, and 10 acres east part of se¼ of Section 3, Town 116, Range 34—the same belonging to the order of St. Benedict, and by an act of the Legislature exempt from taxation.

Resolved—That the taxes for 1864 be abated upon the w½ of nw¼ section 8, Town 117, Range 25.

Resolved—That 6.55 Dollars be paid to Thomas Bond of the Town of Watertown, on act of County Volunteers Bounty Tax paid by him for the year 1864.

Bills of J. S. Letford, Justice of the Peace in the following cases allowed viz;

Carver Co. agst. Brad Olson	$4.05
State of Minn. agst. O. Anderson	$3 60
Bill of Horace Bryant (On Road Committee) allowed.	$4.50.
Bill of Horace Bryant (attendance on Poor)	$3.00
Bill of J. G. Metzold (on Road Committee)	$4.50
Bill of Geo. M. Powers, attendance to application for Bounty	$6,00

Resolved—That the accepted reports of the Road Committee's appointed—on the petitions of Peter Swanson & others, and also that of Charles Gebhard & others are hereby rescinded and said committees have permission to amend said Reports.

Resolved,—That the reports of the Committees according to the above resolution as amended be accepted and the committees discharged—The roads are ordered to be surveyed.

Resolved—That 30 per cent be refunded to F. F. Rudiger on tax for 1864, upon the w½ of sw¼ & s w½ of n w¼ section 28 Town 116 range 24.

On motion the Board adjourned.

P. WEEGO.
County Auditor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } COUNTY OF CARVER } S. S.

U. S. Revenue Stamp 50 Cents. } SUMMONS.

CHRISTIAN MELLEN VS. JOHN MELLEN.

The State of Minnesota To John Mellen

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in Chaska, aforesaid County and State, within thirty days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated Chaska Carver Co. Min. Dec. 21st 1865

J. A. SARGENT.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF McLEOD, IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of McLeod at Glencoe on the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1865 in the matter of the estate of John Aldersley, late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of John Aldersley Sen. setting forth among other things, that the last Will and Testament of John Aldersley Jr. be admitted to Probate and that letters Testamentary issue to himself, the said John Aldersley Sen.

It is ordered that on Saturday the 20th day of January A. D. 1866 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate at Glencoe, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and, it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in Carver County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Glencoe December 14th A. D. 1865.

D. W. JOHNS. Judge of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagors, Charles Hopkins and Susan Hopkins, Name of Mortgagee, John S. Beebe. Date of Mortgage October 25th, A. D. 1857 recorded on the 6th day of February 1858 and recorded in Book "A" of Mortgages on pages 357 and 358 in the office of Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota. The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: The South Half of the North East Quarter and the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter and the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section No. Thirty Three in Township No. One Hundred and Fifteen of Range No. Twenty Eight lying and being in McLeod County and State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was given to secure a promissory note made by said Mortgagor payable to said Mortgagee bearing even date for the sum of $299,00 due twelve months from date with interest after maturity at the rate of five per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe, has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $57, 46 being the amount due for all taxes assessed including those of 1864 upon said Mortgaged premises and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law.

And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $596,19 and the further sum of $57,46 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and said described mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of Nov. A D 1865

JOHN S. BEEBE, Mortgagee

G. K. GILBERT, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagor William Linch. Name of Mortgagee John S. Beebe Date of Mortgage October, 4th, 1858 recorded on the 7th. day of October A. D 1858, at 3. o'clock P. M. on pages 441, 442 and 443 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the Office of Register of Deeds in M'Leod County State of Minnesota.

The tract of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: South East Quarter of section No. 28. in Township No. 117 of Range No 30 lying and being in McLeod County, State of Minnesota.

Said Mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said mortgagor payable to said Mortgagee for the sum of $239,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of three per cent per month, and which mortgage contains a power of of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $47, 42 being the amount due for taxes including those for 1864 upon said Mortgaged lands and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law. And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $241,82 and the further sum of $47,42 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said said mortgage will be foreclosed and said described Mortgaged lands will be sold at Public auction for cash, to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1865

JOHN S. BEEBE, Mortgagee.

G. K. GILBERT, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagor, Ruthanna Jenkison, Name of Mortgagee John S. Beebe Date of Mortgage, Sept. 5th. A. D. 1857 recorded on the 17th day of Sept. A D. 1857 at 11 o'clock A. M. on Pages 238 and 239 in Book "A" of Mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for McLeod County State of Minnesota.

The tracts of land contained in said Mortgage is described as follows to wit: The North Half of the South West Quarter and the South Half of the North West Quarter of section No. Twenty in Township No. 116 of Range No. 28 lying and being in McLeod county State of Minnesota. Said mortgage was to secure a promissory note bearing even date given by said Mortgagor payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $239,36 due one year from date with interest after maturity at the rate of five per cent per month and which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $53,83 being the amount of taxes paid including those of 1864 upon said mortgaged land and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law. And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the just and full sum of $360,92 and the further sum of $53,83 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note and mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and said above described Mortgaged lands will be sold at Public auction for cash, to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of said McLeod County at the office of the County Treasurer in said County on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy and pay the amount then due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes as aforesaid and the expenses of said sale.

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Name of Mortgagor Otis G. Sanderson, Name of Mortgagee John S Beebe.

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The tract of lands contained in said mortgage and described as follows, to wit: The West Half of the North East Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter and Lot No Five of section No Twelve in Township No. One Hundred and Seventeen of Range No. Thirty lying and being in McLeod County and State of Minnesota.

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And whereas said John S. Beebe has paid to the Treasurer of McLeod County the sum of $56, 70 being the amount due for all taxes including those of 1864, upon said mortgaged lands and he claims an additional lien upon said mortgaged premises to secure said sum as provided by law

And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $341,84 and the further sum of $56,70 for taxes as aforesaid and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said note or mortgage or any part thereof.

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Dated Chaska Dec. 6th A. D. 1865.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1865 in the matter of the estate of Augustine Tschumperli late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Franz Tschumperli, praying for reason therein set forth that he be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered that on Saturday the 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Chaska December 2nd 1865.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER IN PROBATE COURT. } S. S.

In the matter of the estate of William Doyle deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska on the 28th day of November A. D. 1865, on reading and filing the petition of Elson M. Monger, praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself. Ordered that Monday the 25th day of December A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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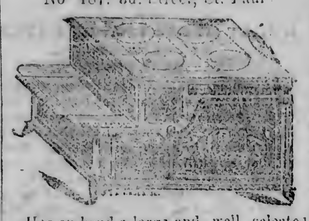

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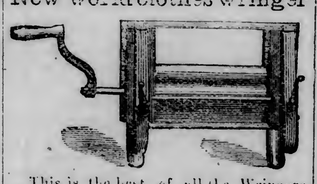

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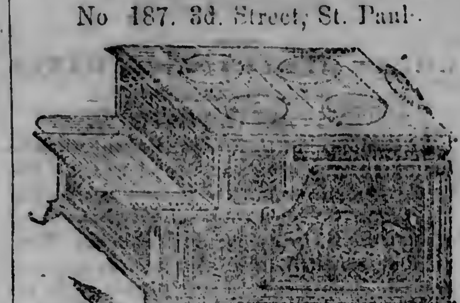

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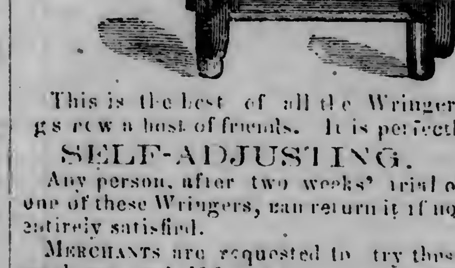

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